

# FAIRY TAIL

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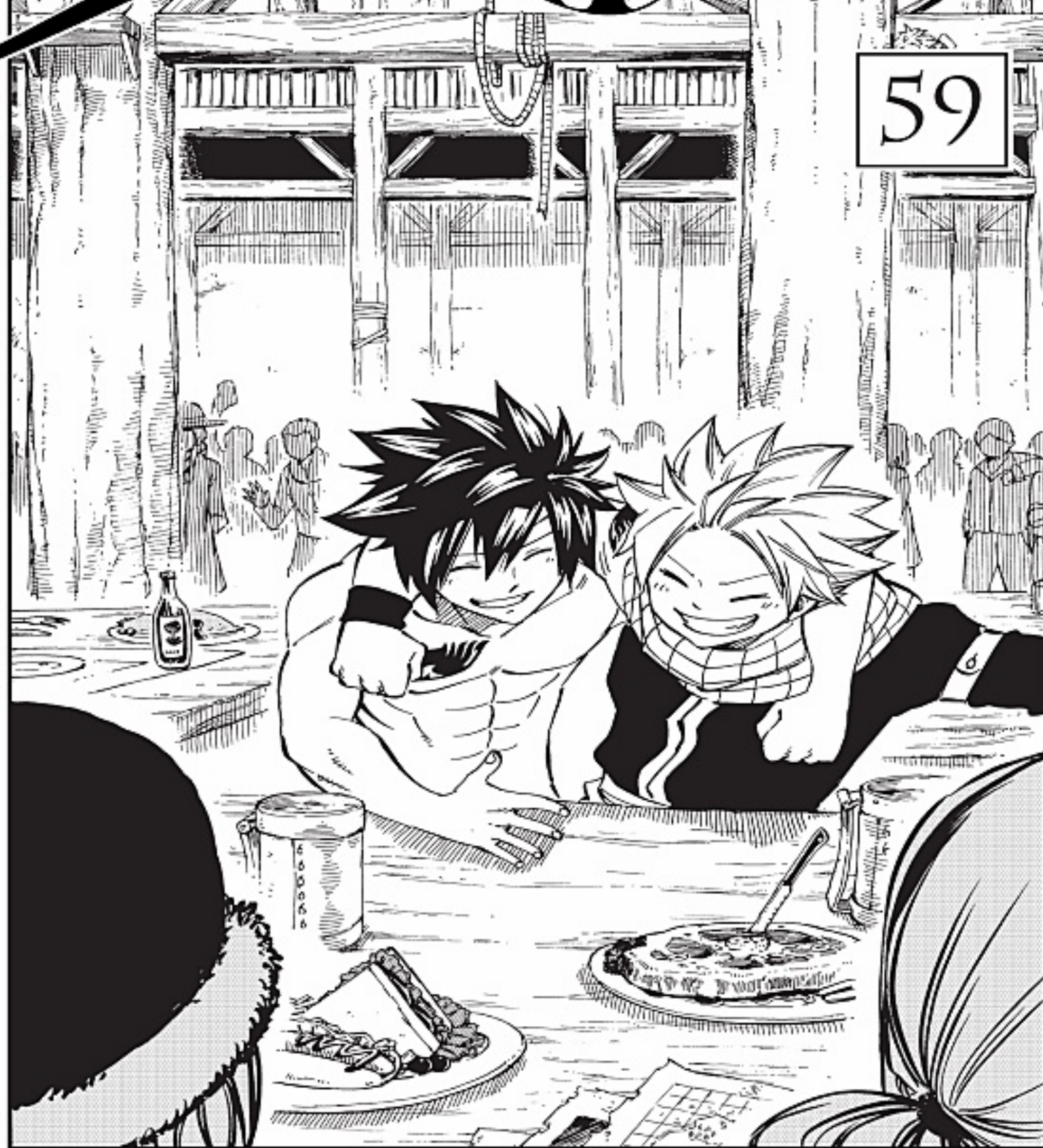
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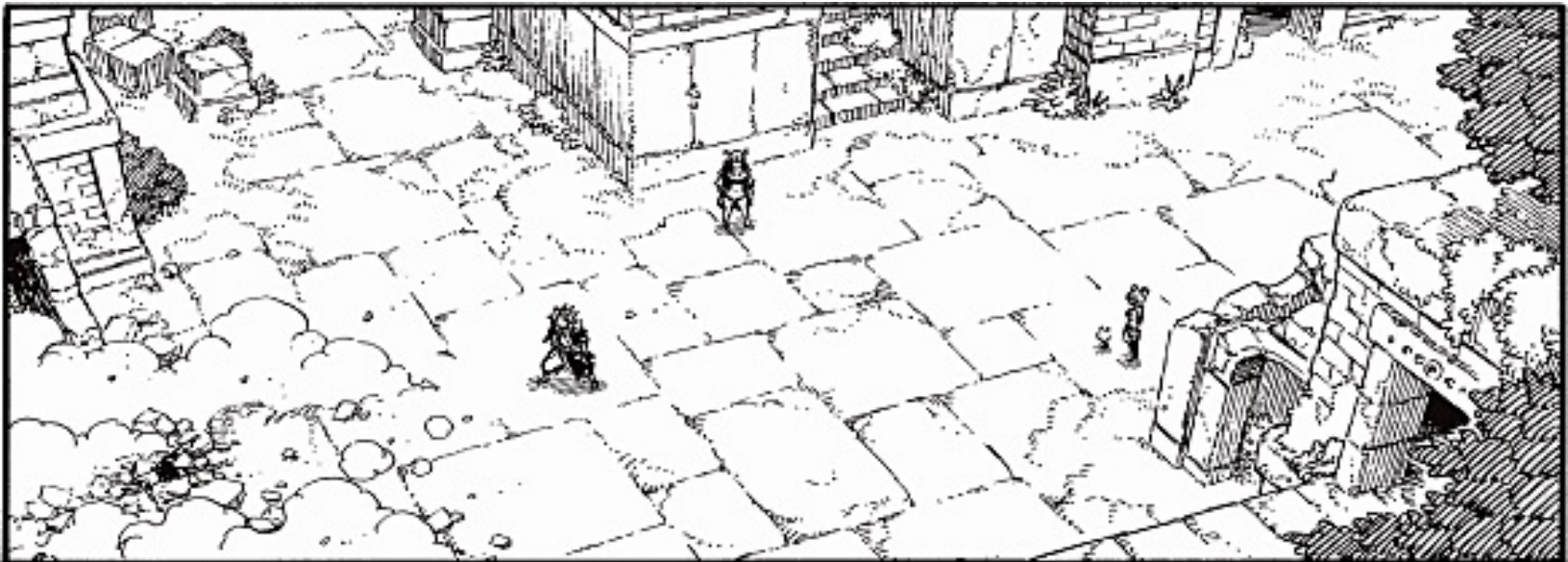


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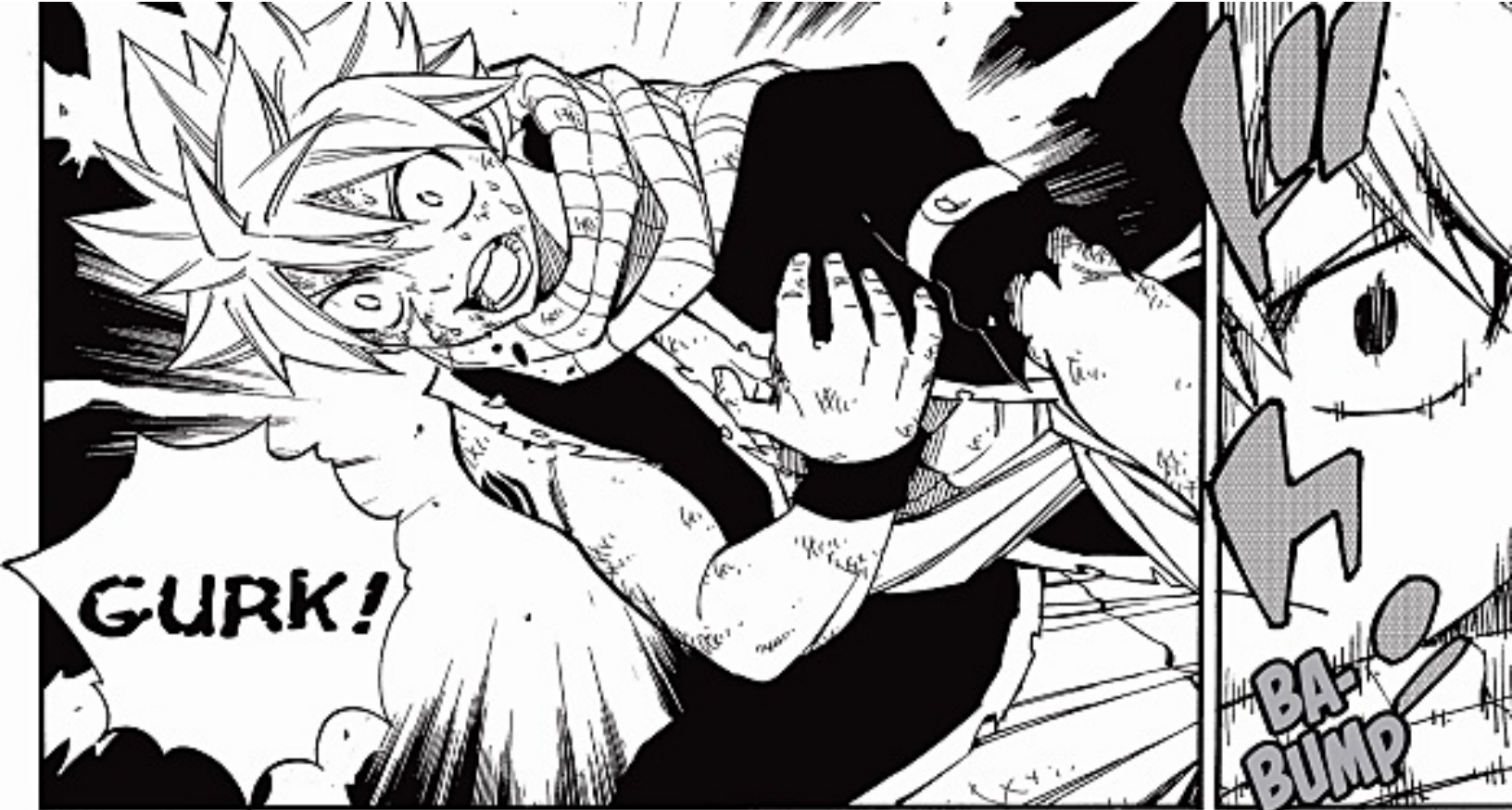


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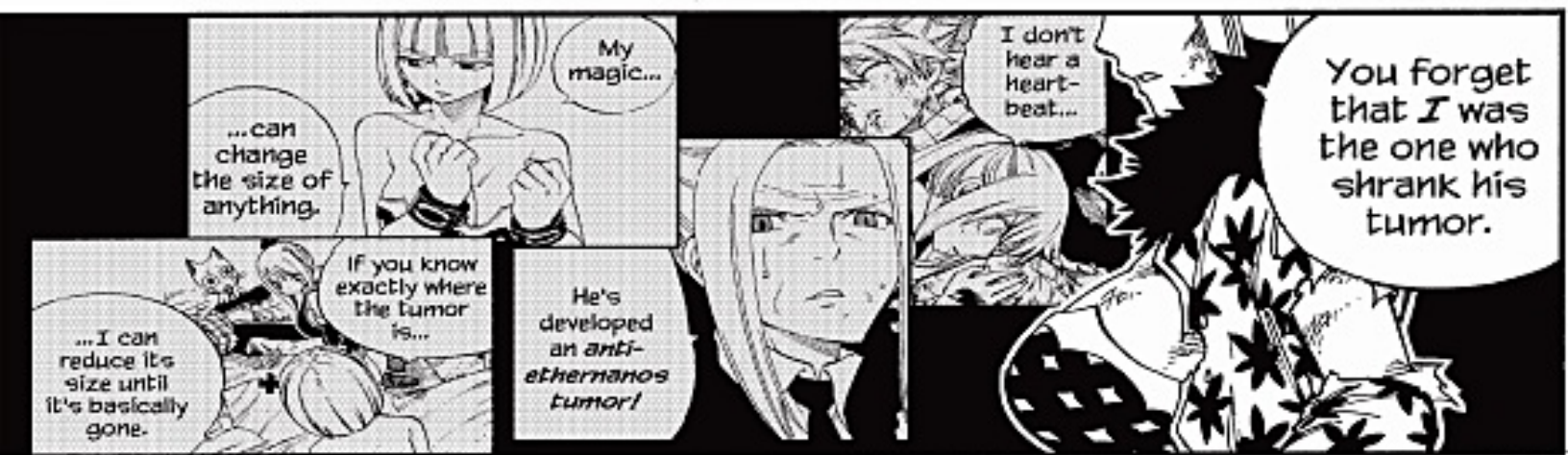


## Chapter 501: Mari and Randi













Because  
he is a menace  
to my nation.



You  
are my  
enemies.



Please,  
stop it!  
Natsu's in  
pain!



...but we  
were raised  
in different  
countries, with  
conflicting  
goals.

Our  
mothers  
may have  
hoped for  
that...



We're not  
enemies!!  
We can be  
friends!!!



But I'm  
in a difficult  
position. What  
am I supposed  
to do?!

It is true  
that I no  
longer harbor  
a grudge  
against  
you.

WHOOSH

This is more  
trouble than  
it's worth, so  
I'm simplifying  
things, Lucy.

Will you  
promise to  
heal Natsu  
if I win?

BAM



I'm saying that I'm going to kill you *right now*, so that I will no longer be swayed by my emotions.

You're missing the point. I'm *not* challenging you to a fight.

You don't even have the slightest chance of beating me.

What is this magic power...?

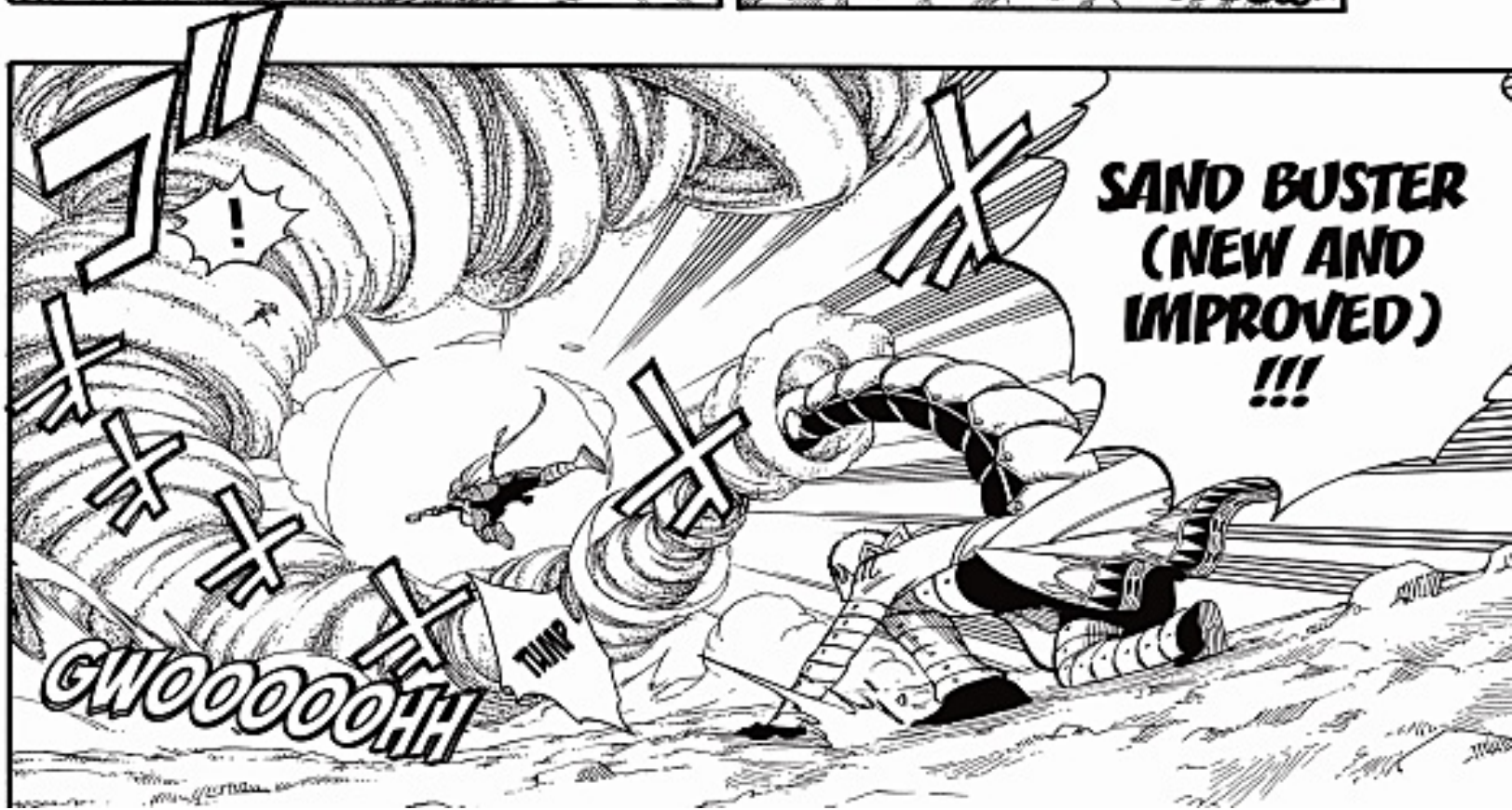
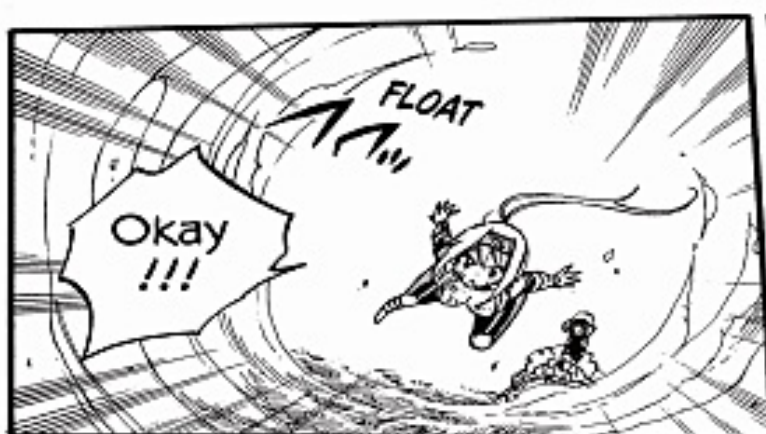
Just promise me!

WHOOOSH

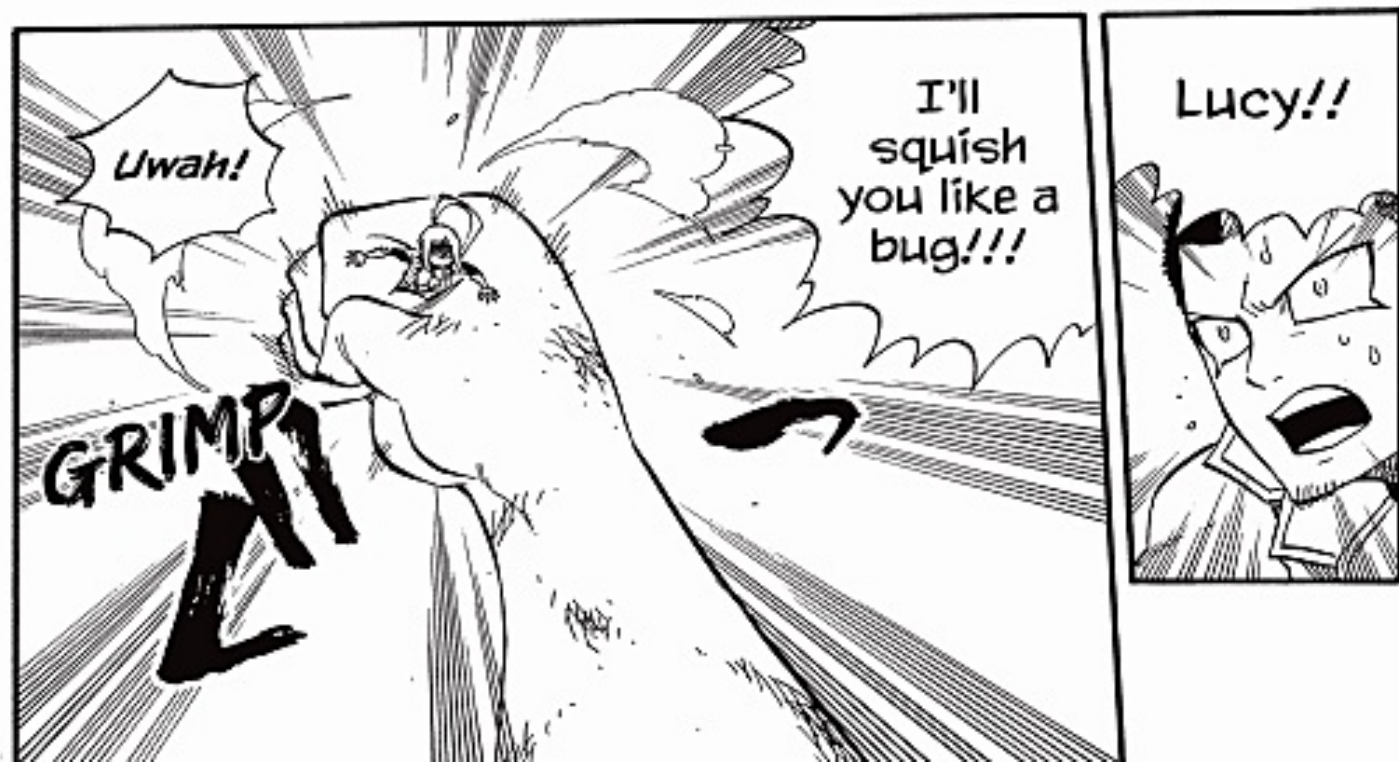




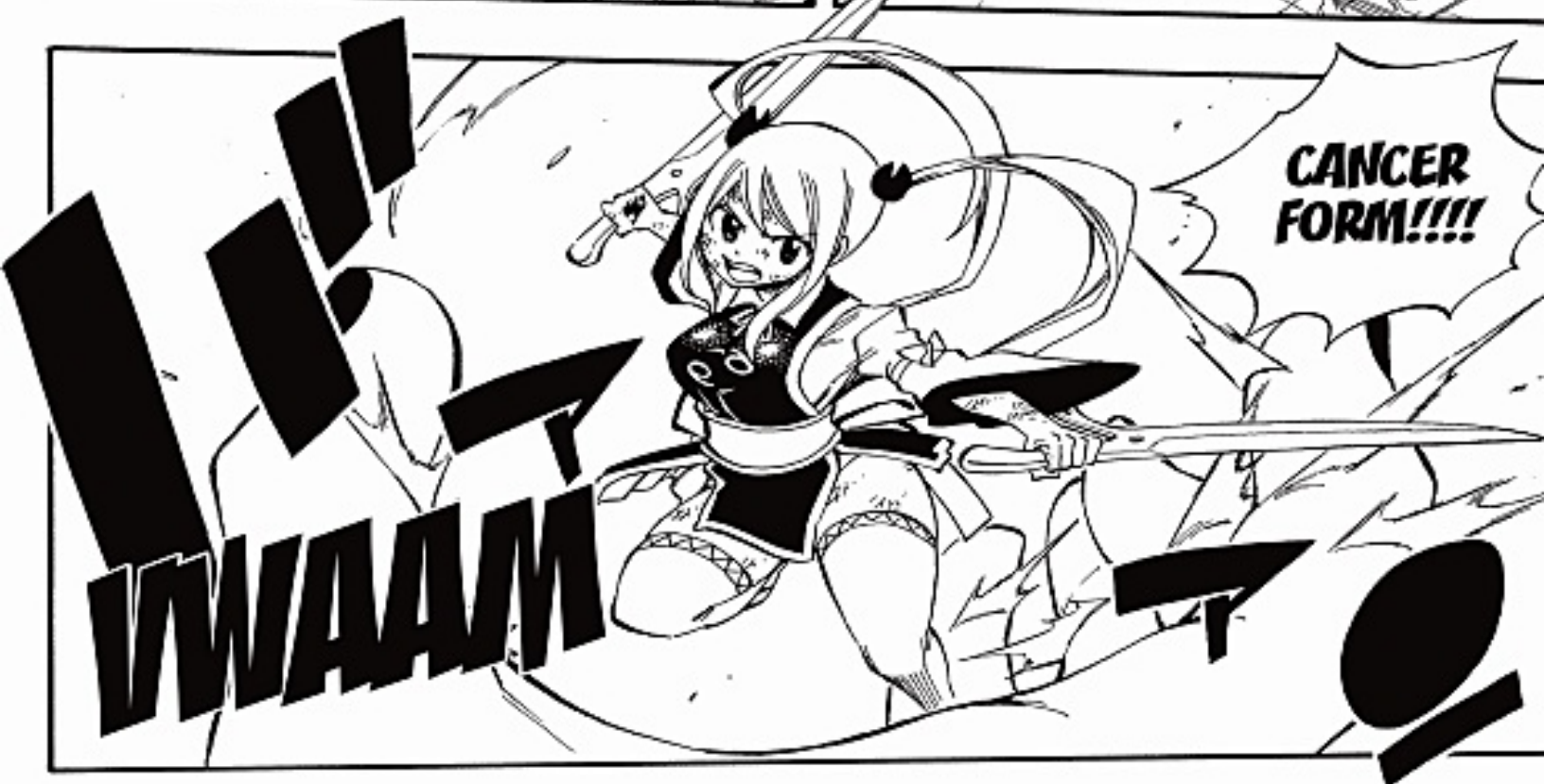
















Where did...



You're starting to annoy me!! Go back to your normal size!!





**ZWOOOOSH**

**AQUA  
METORIA  
!!!!**

**Aa**

**aa**

**aa**

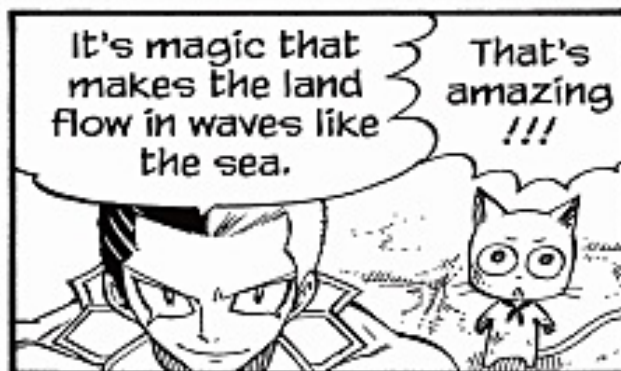
**aa**

**aa**

**aa**

**aa!**













*His  
body's  
so cold  
...!!*

*Natsu's  
fire is  
dying!!*



*But  
I'll find  
some way  
to beat  
you!!!!*

*I admit it!  
You're a lot  
stronger than  
me!!*



*To tell the  
truth, I really  
don't want to  
fight you.*

*I'm going  
to protect  
Natsu!!*

*But  
I have to  
do this!!*

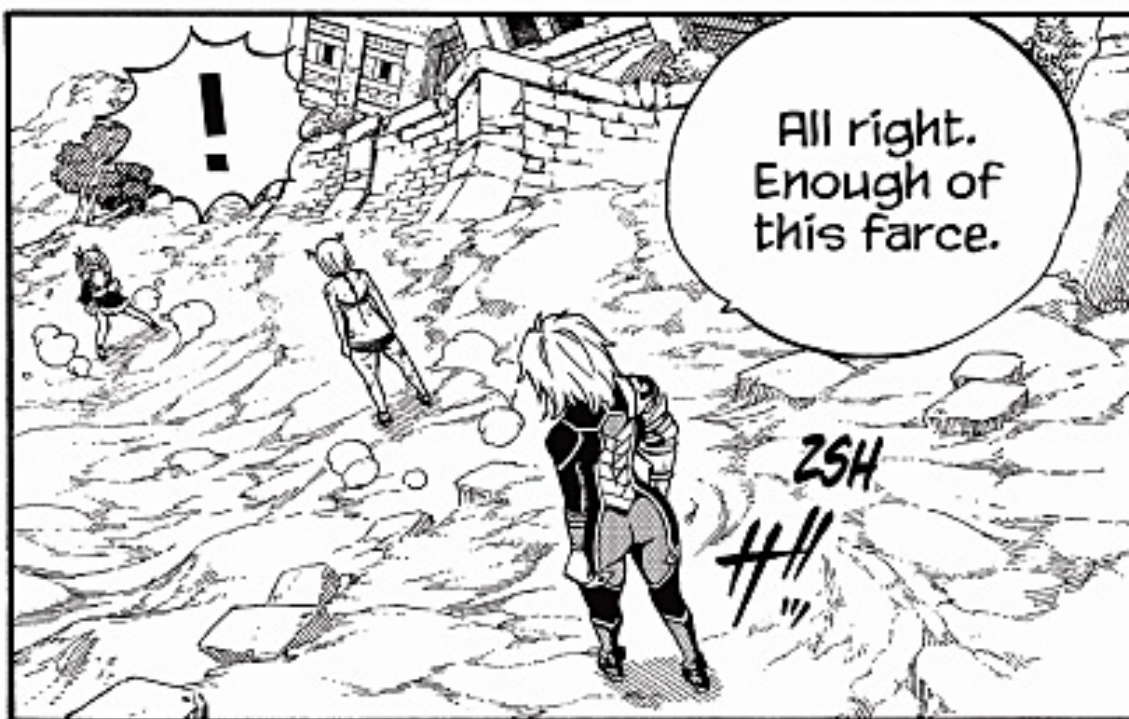




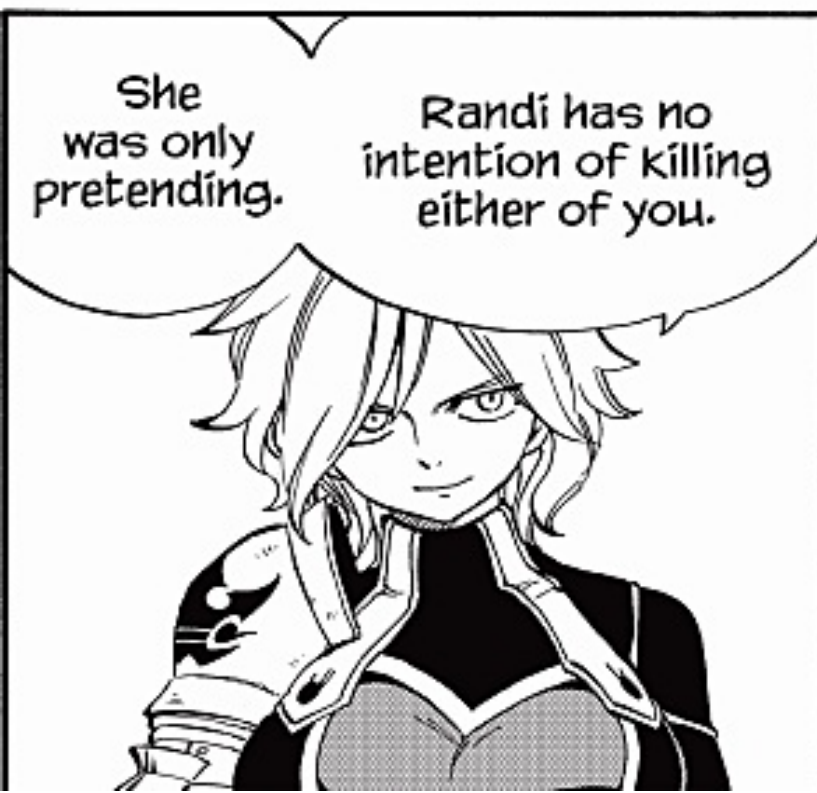
Not another one...



Mari!



All right. Enough of this farce.



She was only pretending.

Randi has no intention of killing either of you.



What are you talking about?!



If you wanted to, you could enlarge *all* his innards until he exploded.

You enlarged his tumor?



You knew I was watching, so you wanted me to think that you fought them and lost, didn't you?

...



You could also shrink that girl down and just step on her.

Why haven't you?

No...

It's all over for you, Randi.

**GRIND**

Huh ...?





# ZWISH

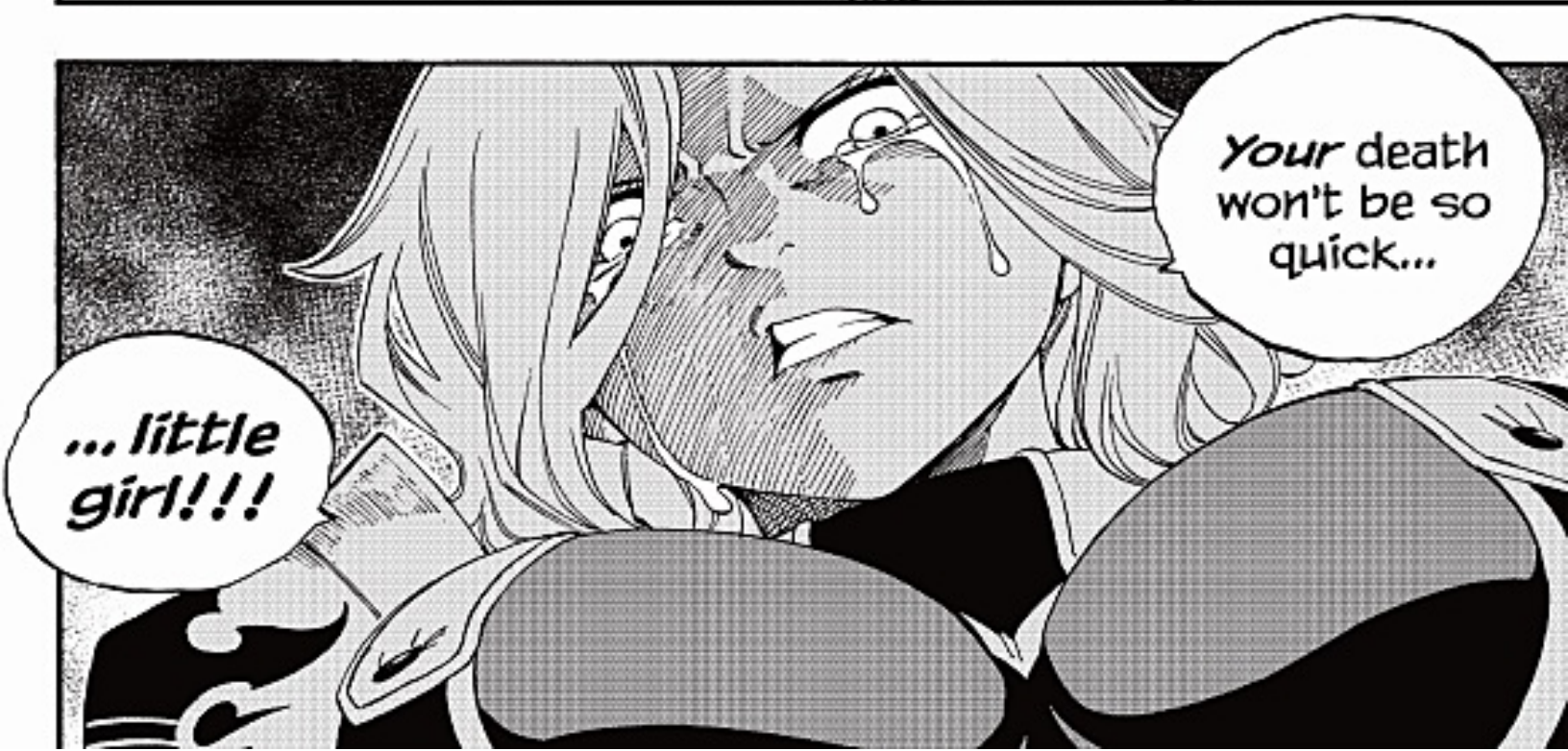
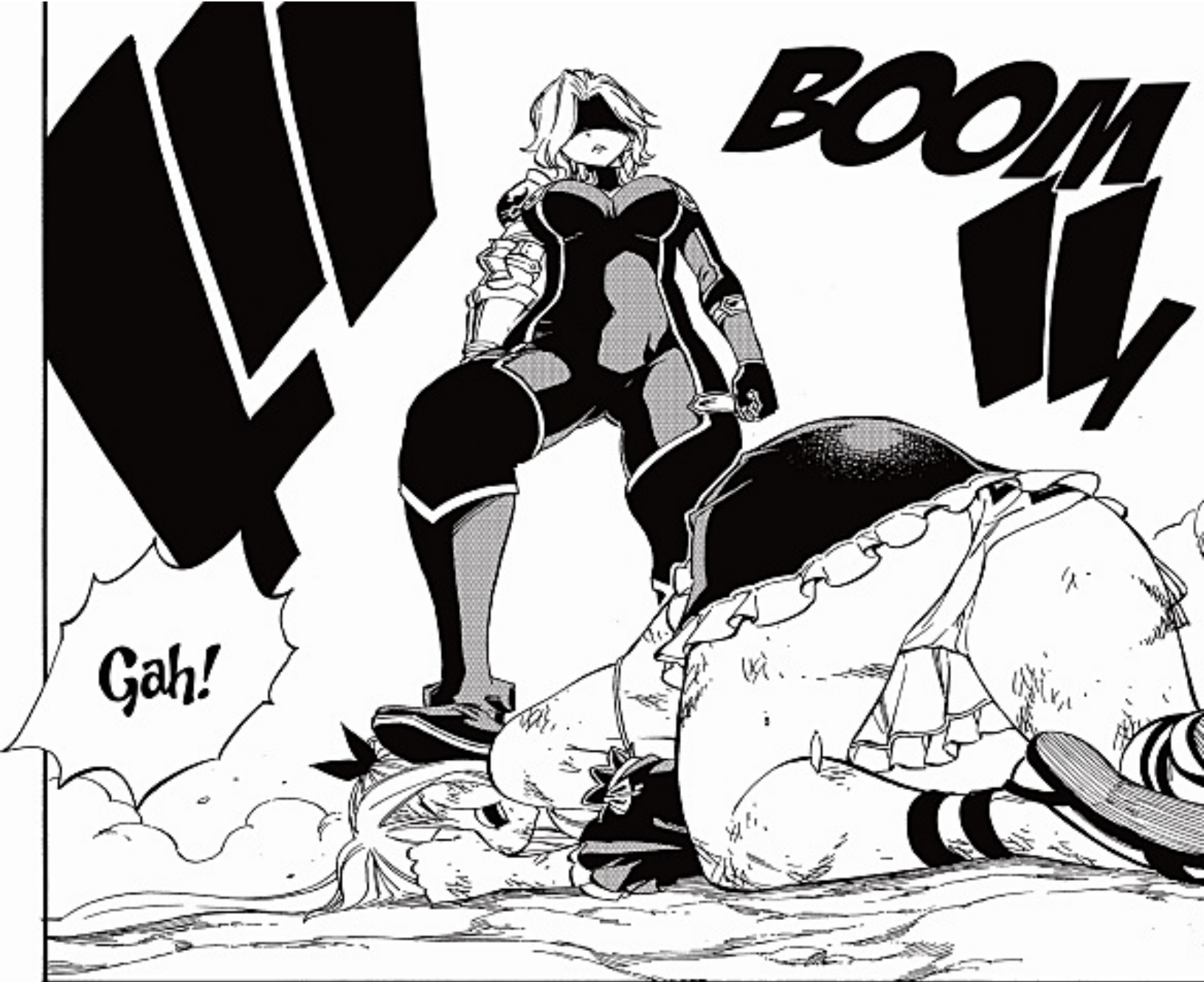
...don't...











... little girl!!!

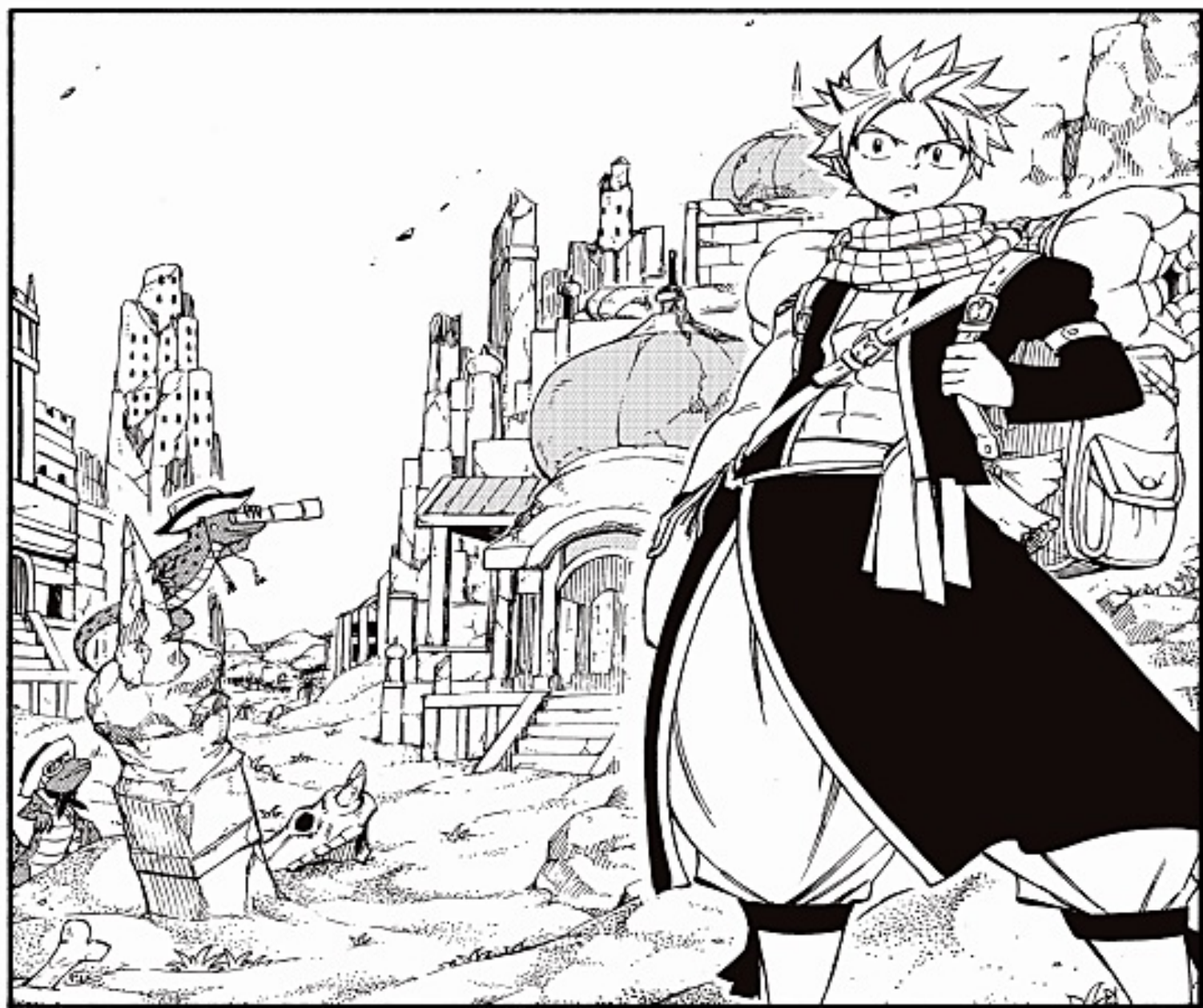
Your death won't be so quick...



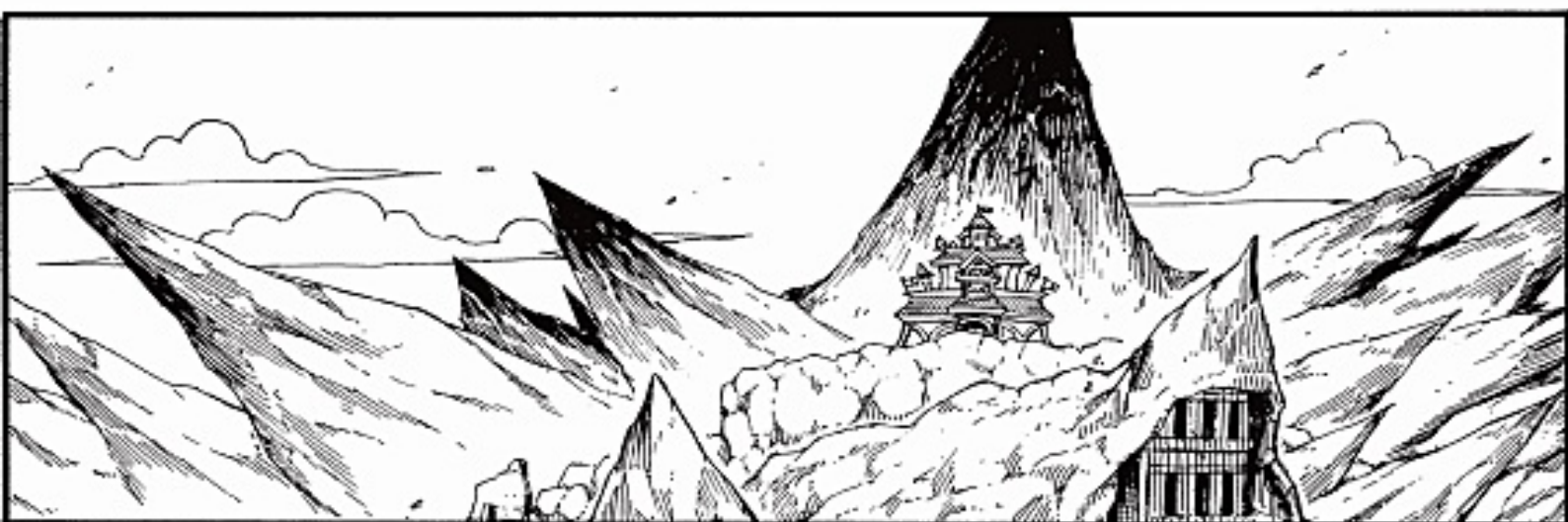
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## Chapter 502: Mavis and Zera















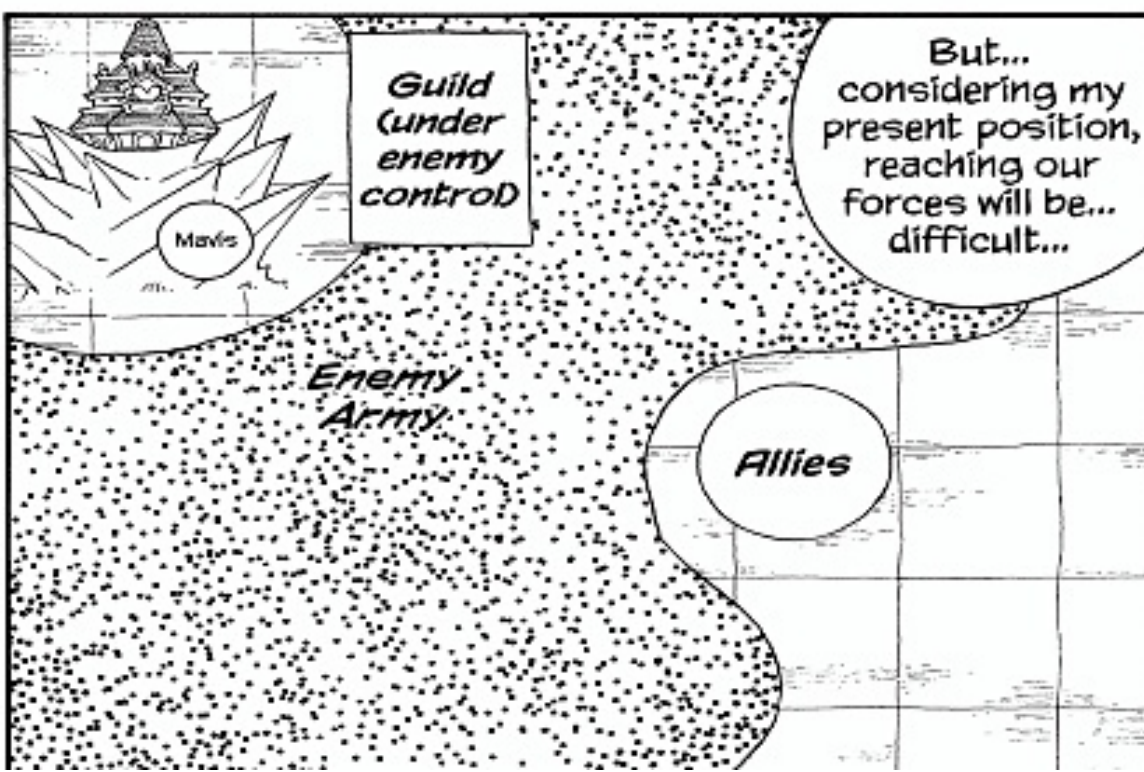








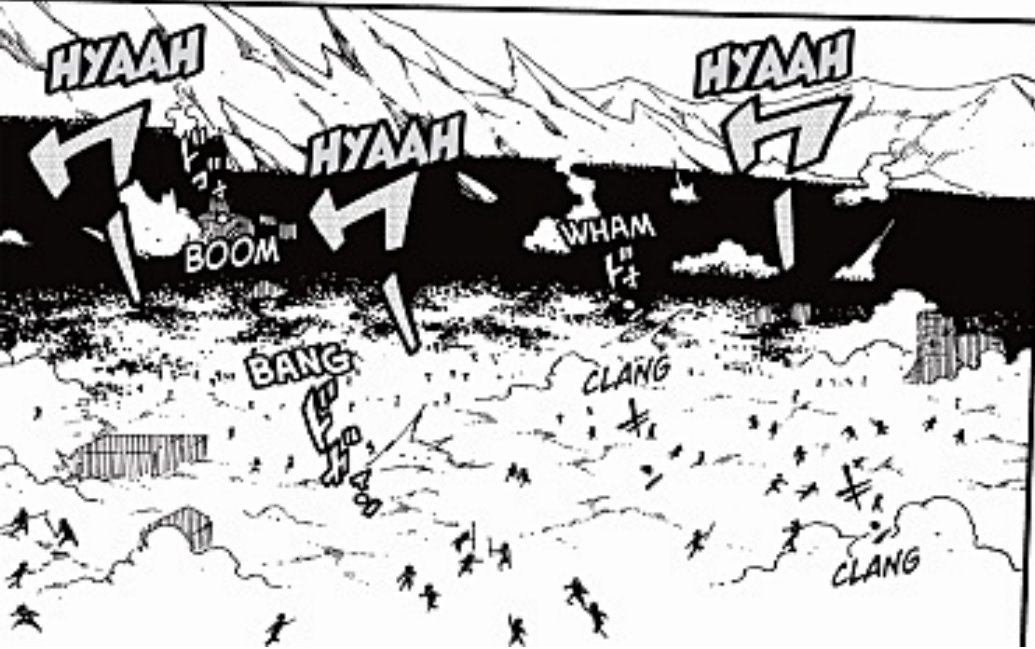
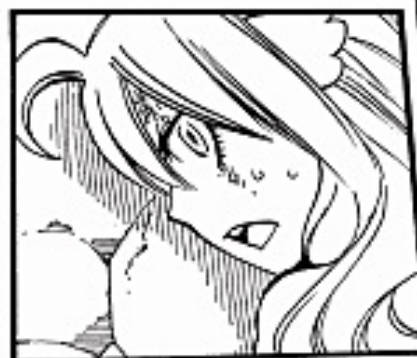
I never thought  
I'd ever have to  
escape from my  
own guild...



I have to  
go join the  
others!



















Hey,  
this body's livin'  
on borrowed time  
now... There ain't  
no better use for  
it than to shield  
my friends.



You're in pretty rough shape yourself, you know...



Did I hear  
somebody  
mention  
*friends?*



Gajeel,  
you think  
of us  
as...

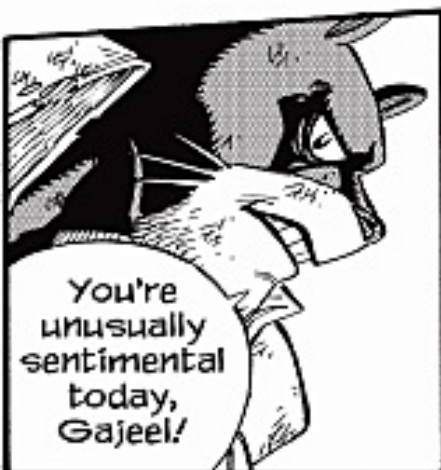


"Friends"

8a-  
Bump



Lily!

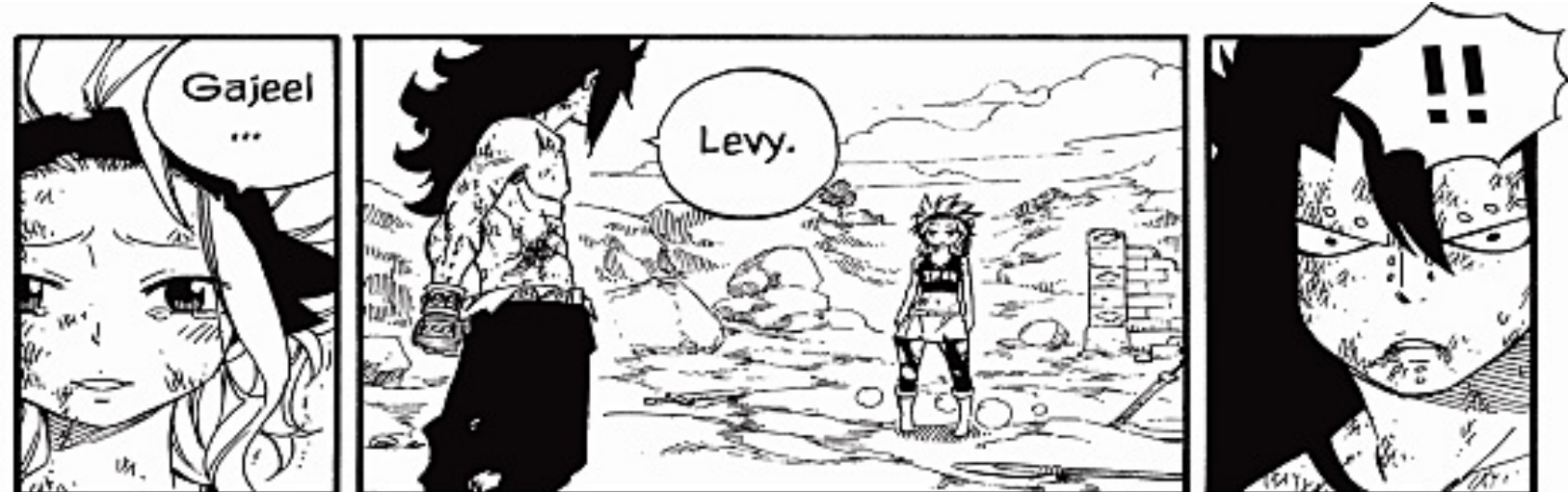


You're unusually sentimental today, Gajeel!



SKRRRRRCH













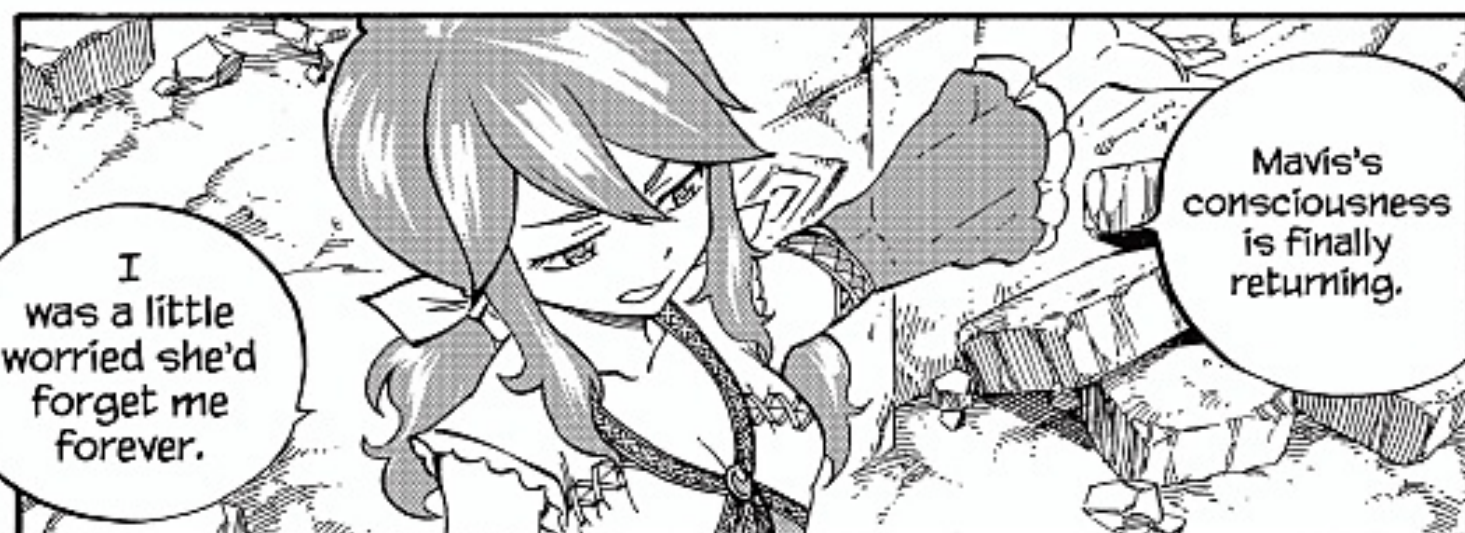
I can see right through you!

But your body...



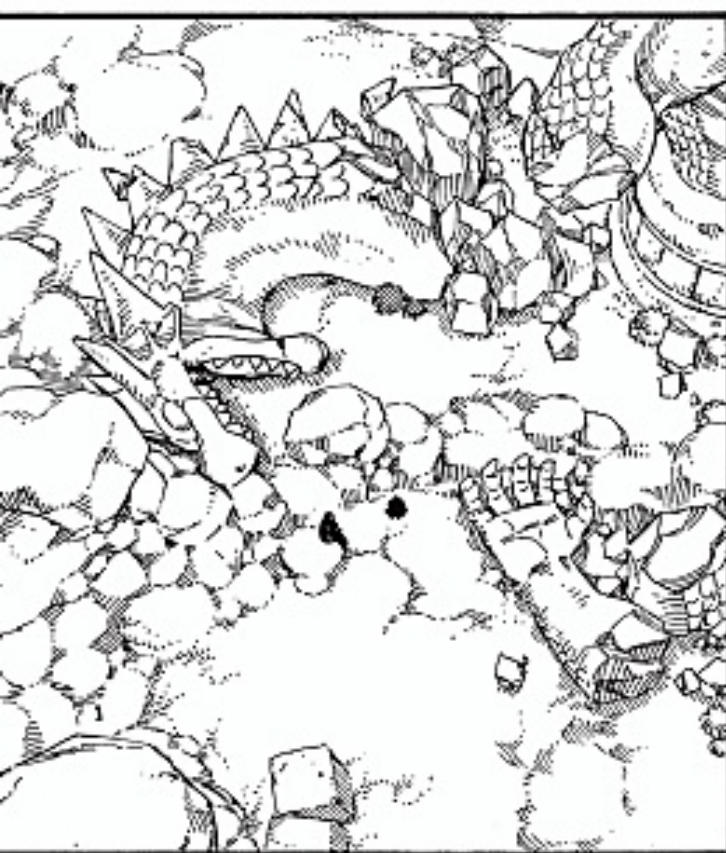
She says she's a friend of the first master's.

You're the one who led us here...?



I was a little worried she'd forget me forever.

Mavis's consciousness is finally returning.



Oh no...

Hey!  
I died over a hundred years ago, so don't get all misty-eyed now!

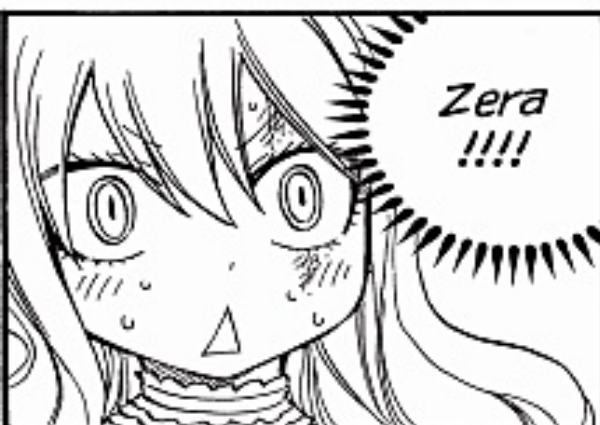


I'm an illusion created by her unconscious mind. As Mavis begins to remember me, I fade away.





Some young girl's voice led you all here?



Zera  
!!!!



But...  
who  
could...

I think only  
Fairy Tail  
members  
could hear  
her.



You led  
everybody  
here...?

Oh,  
I get it...  
You're a side  
effect of my  
revival...

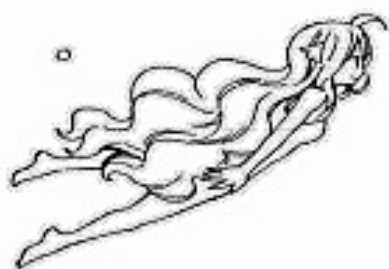


Thank  
good-  
ness!  
You  
finally  
remem-  
bered  
me!

I was  
starting  
to get  
nervous.



We can  
become one  
person again,  
thanks to  
you.



I've  
done all  
I can. My  
contribution  
ends here.

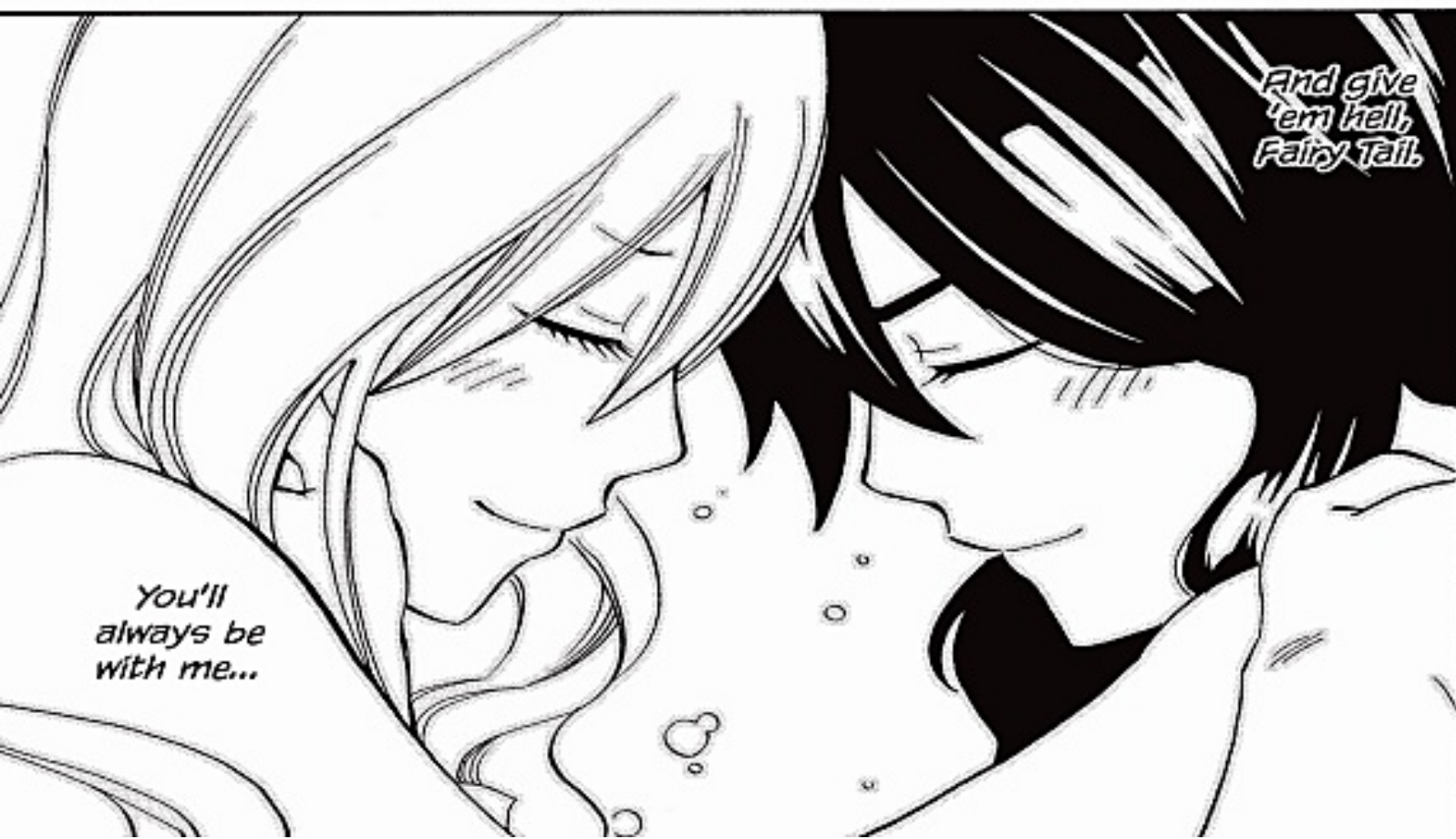


Rest well,  
Zera.



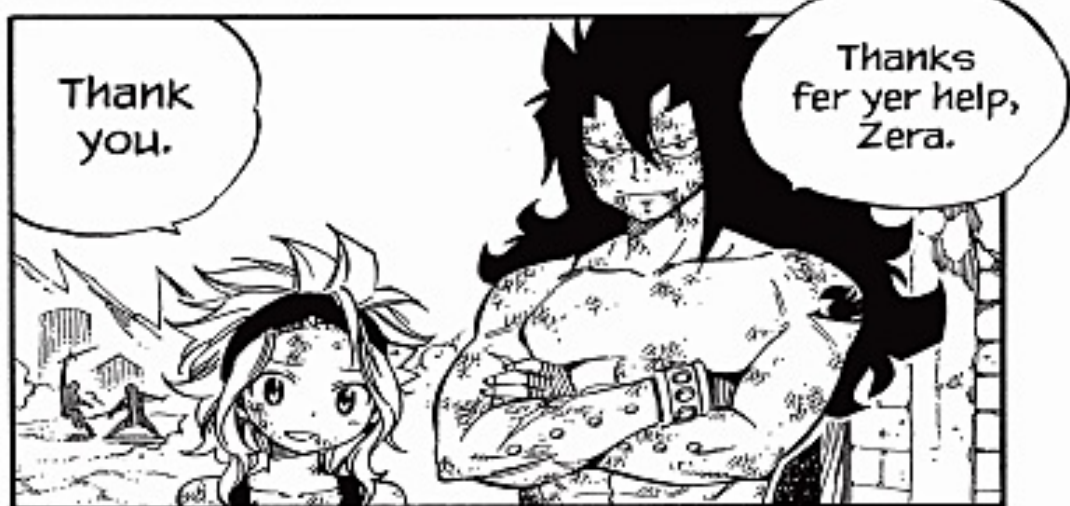
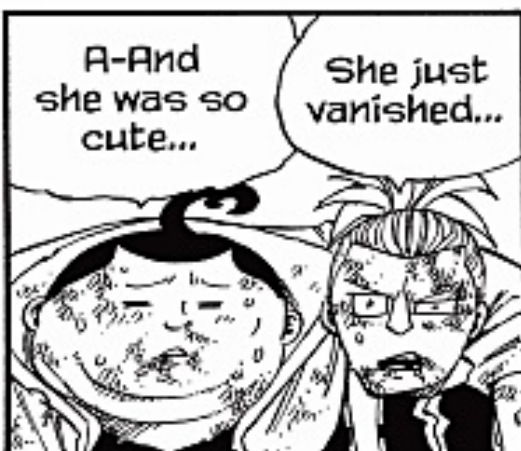
Give  
'em hell,  
Mavis.

You'll  
always be  
with me...

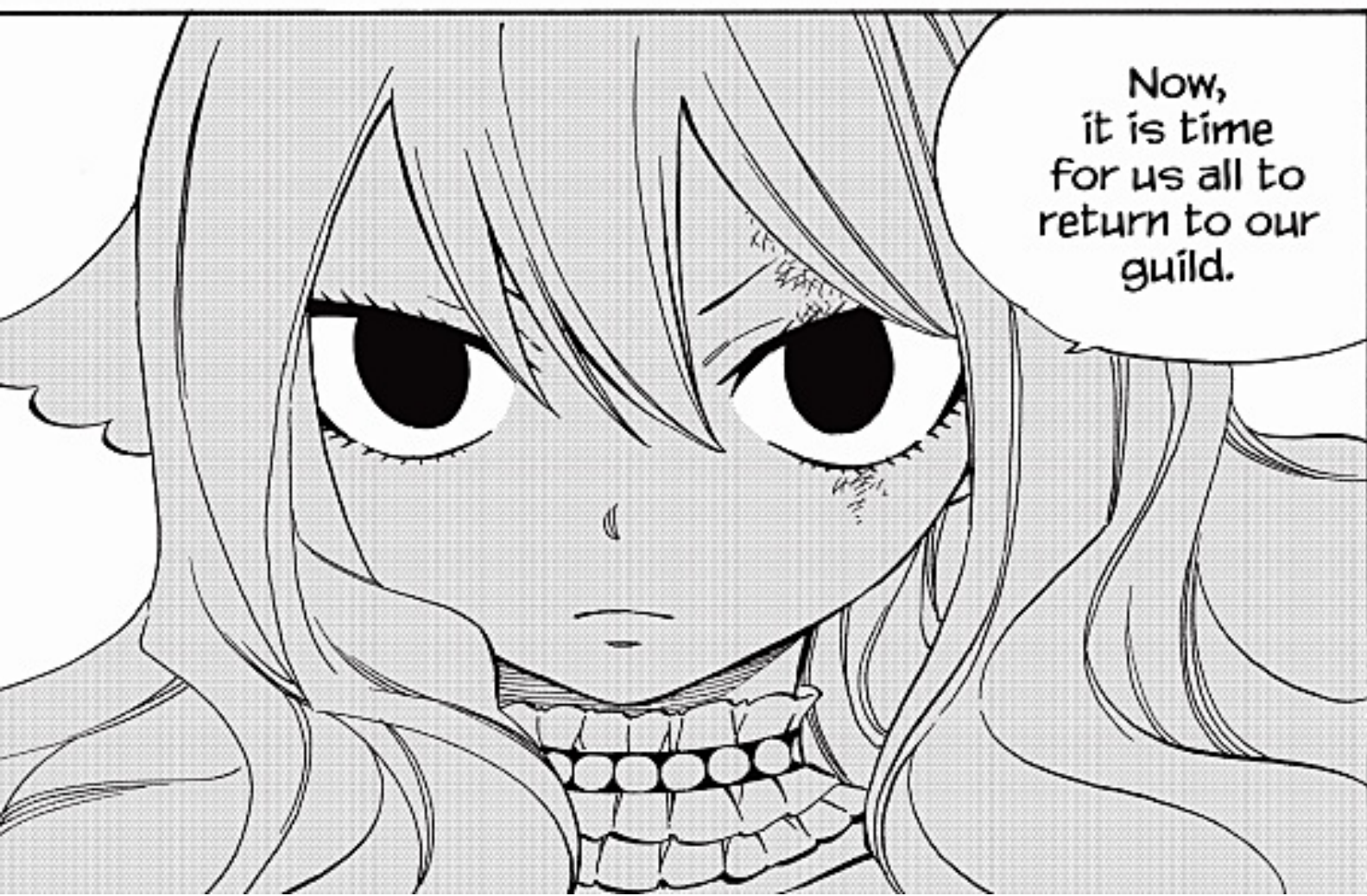


And give  
'em hell,  
Fairy Tail.

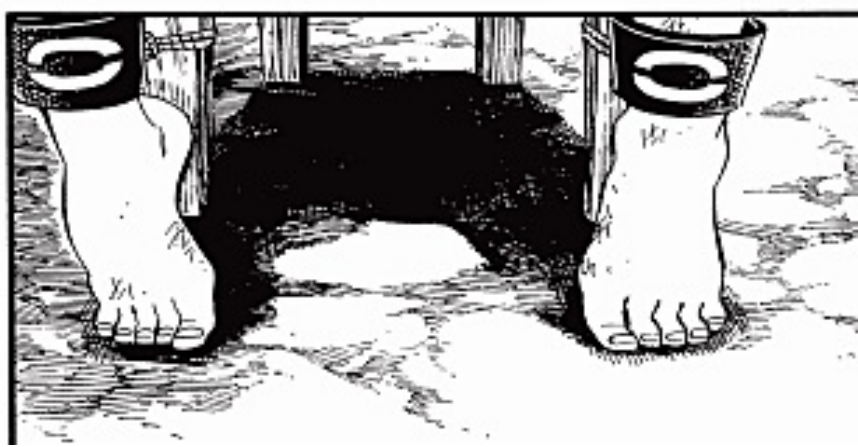
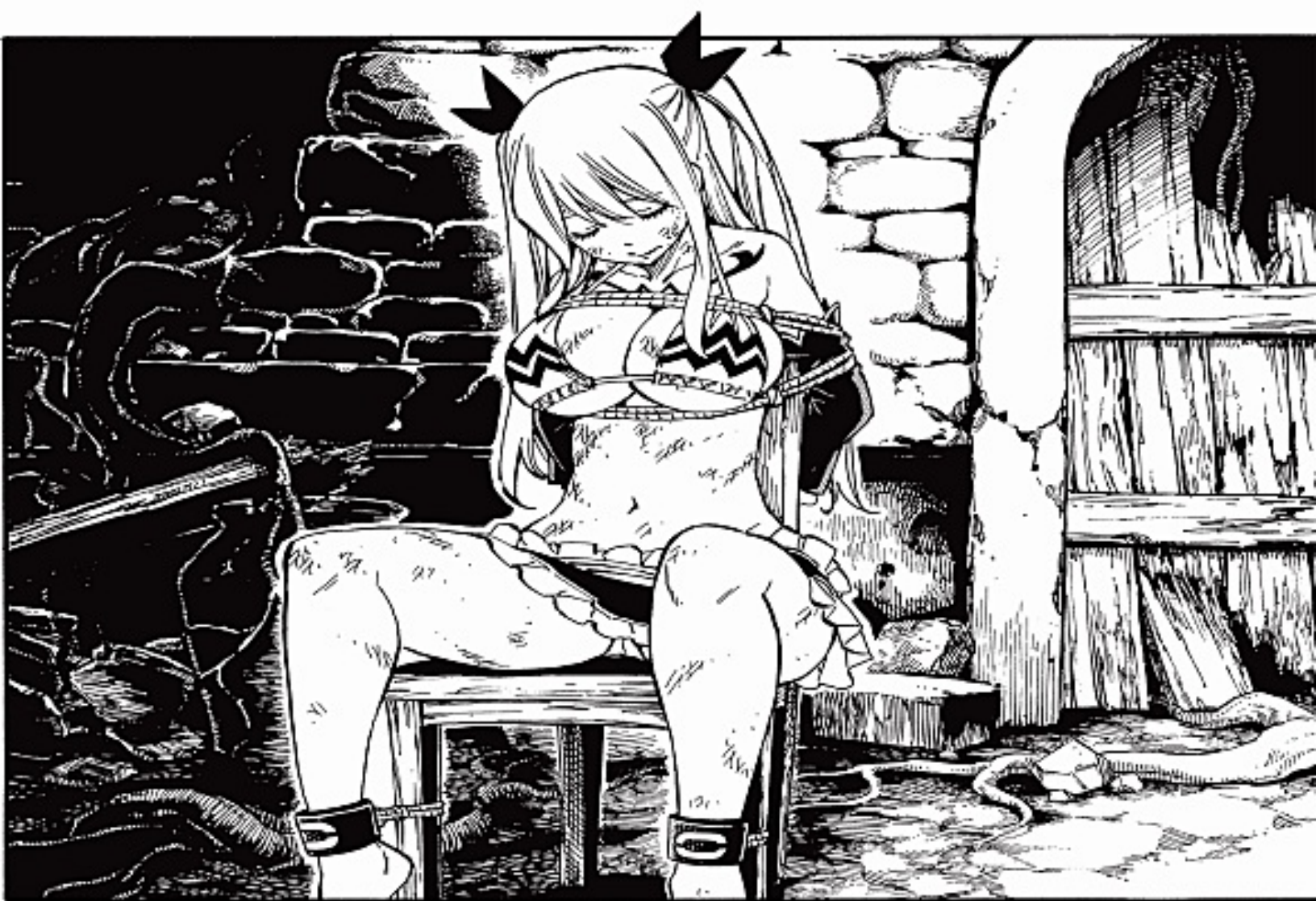
















**Finally!**  
We found her!!





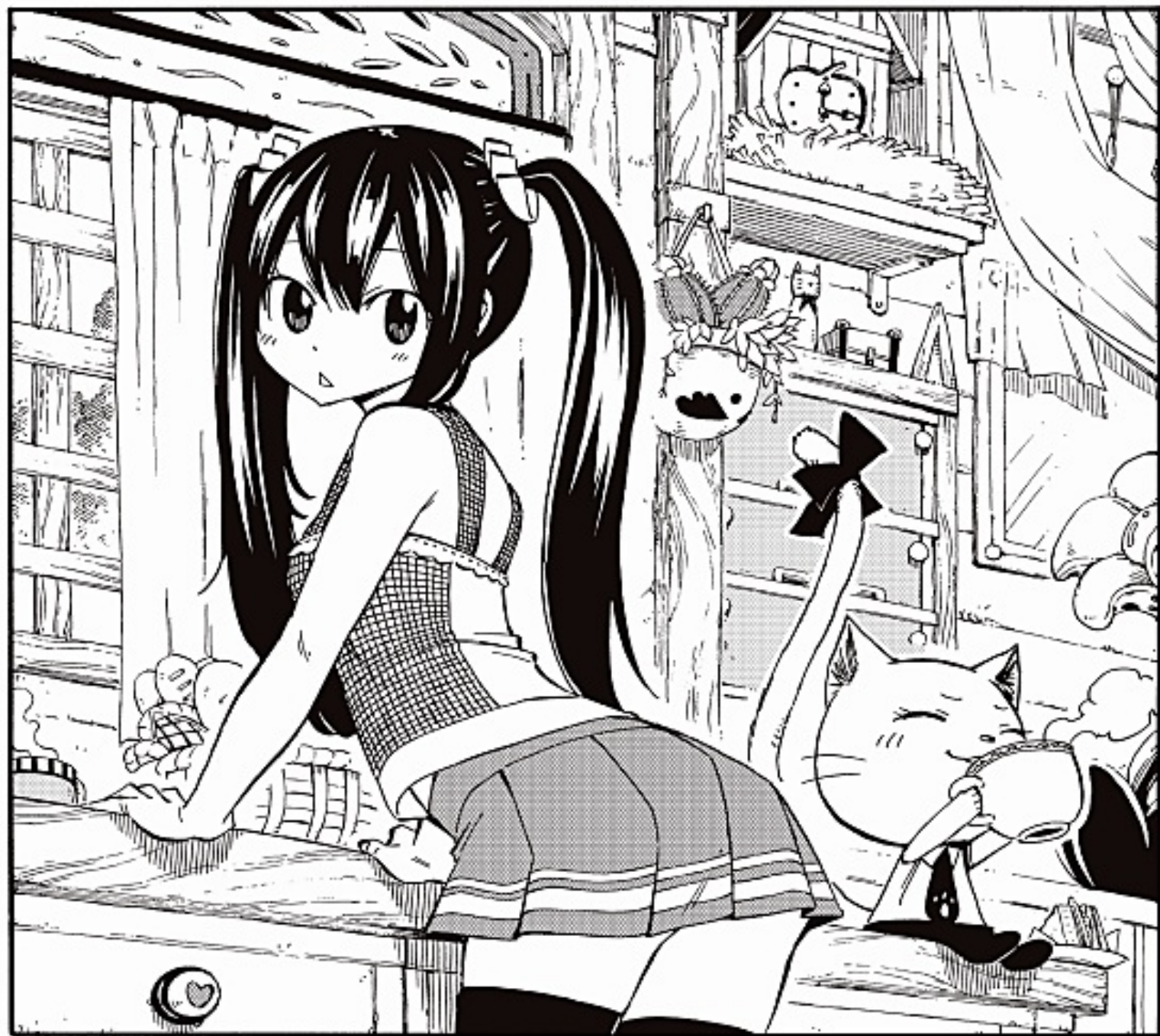




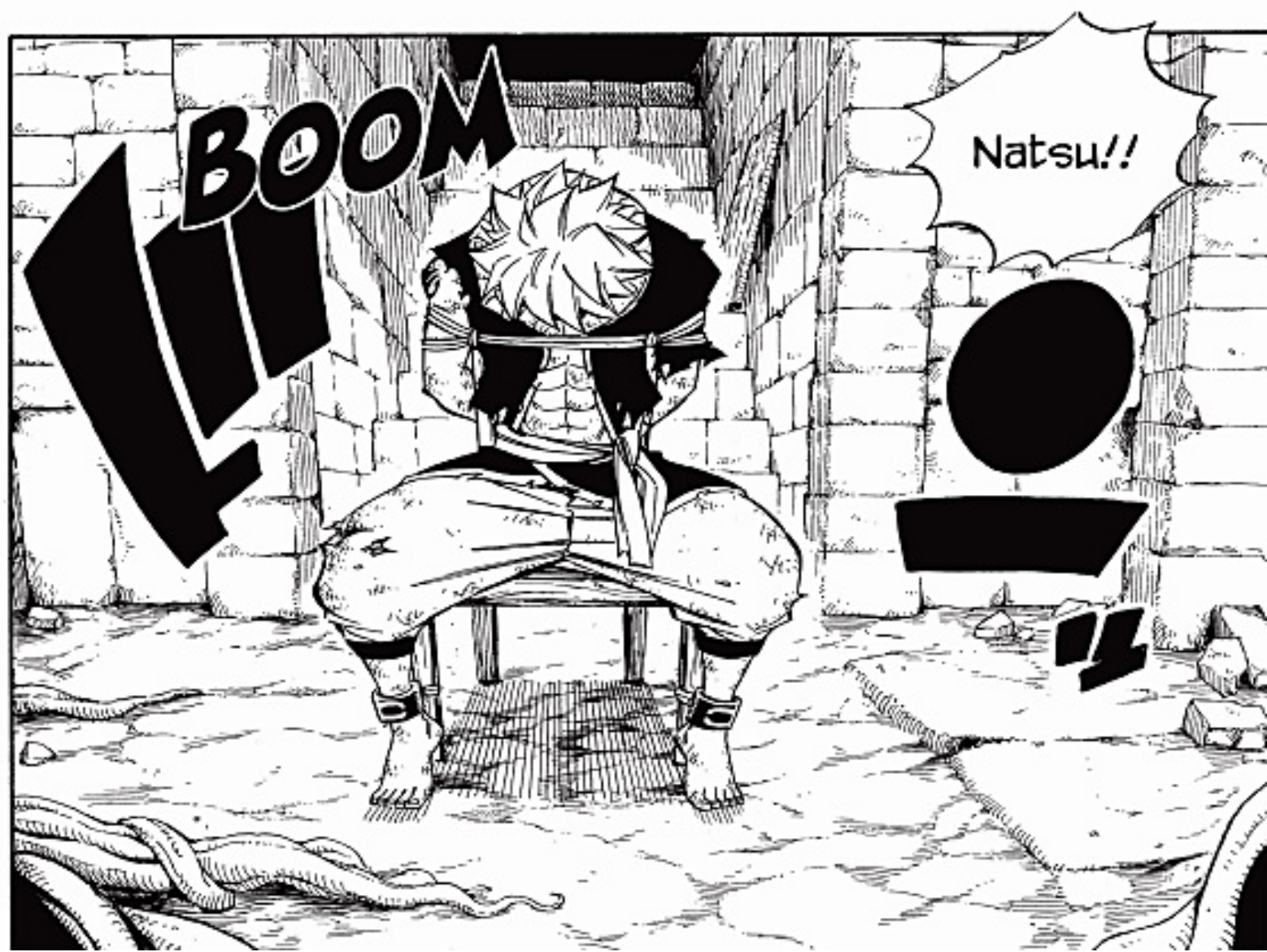
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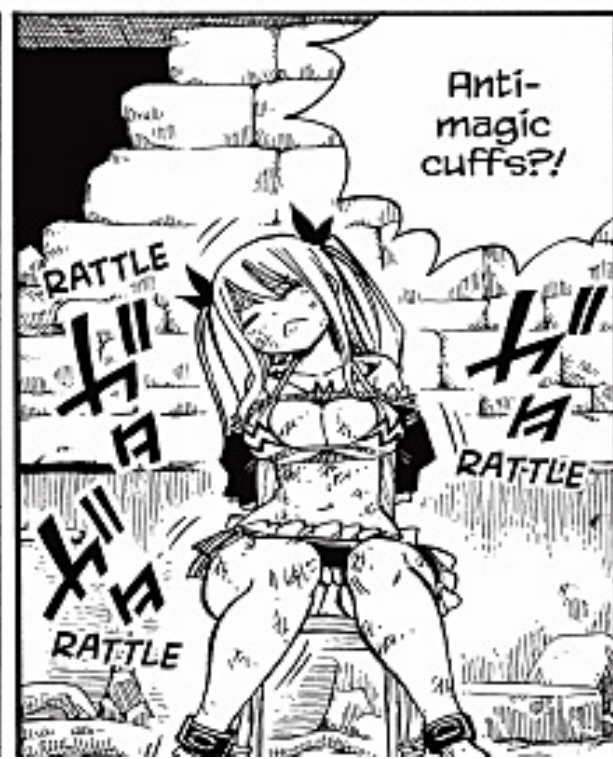
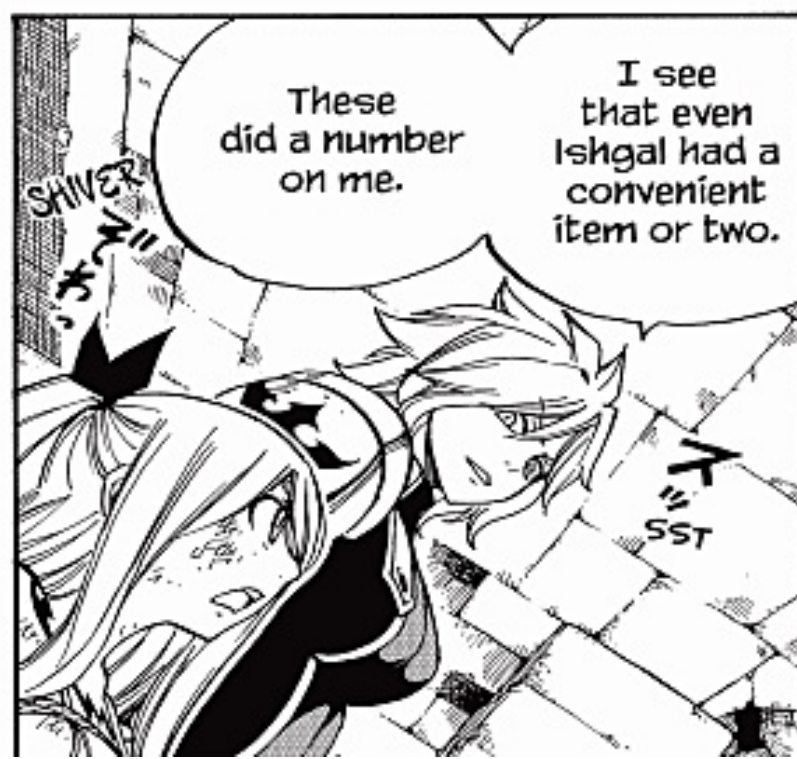
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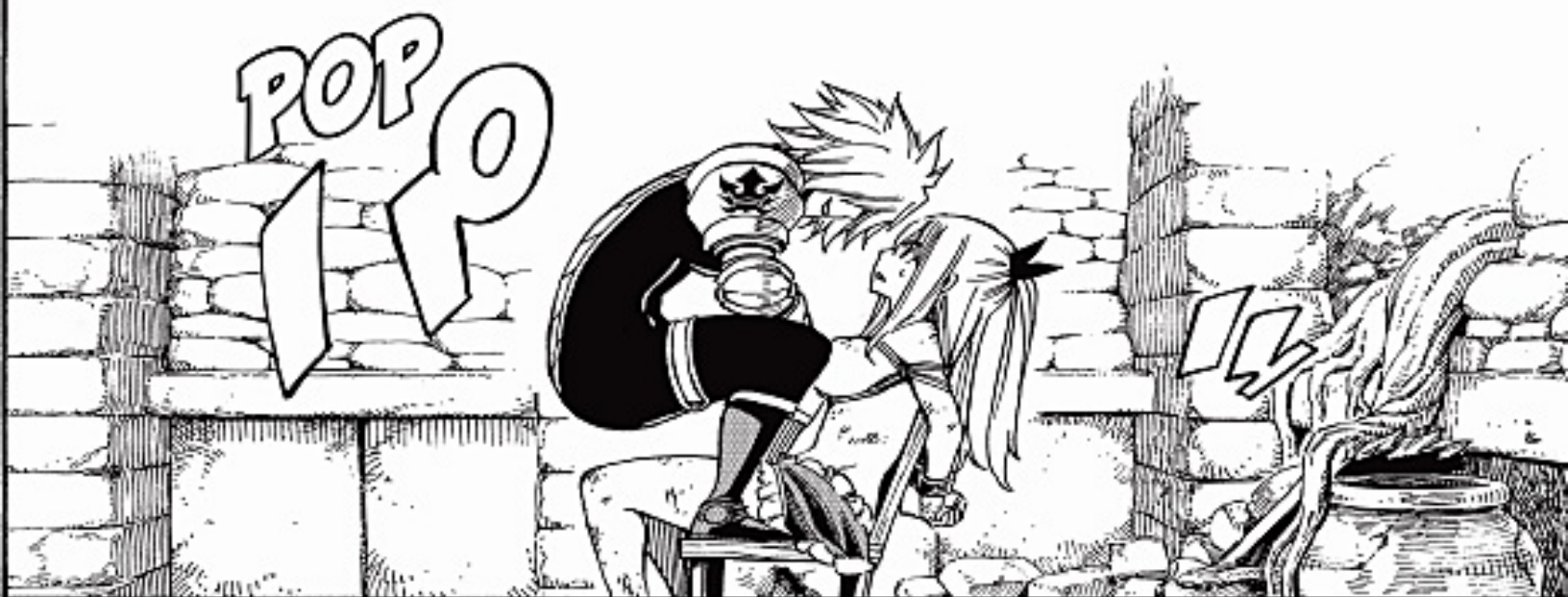
















If  
*that's* what'll  
make you happy,  
then I don't need  
these eyes, you  
scum.



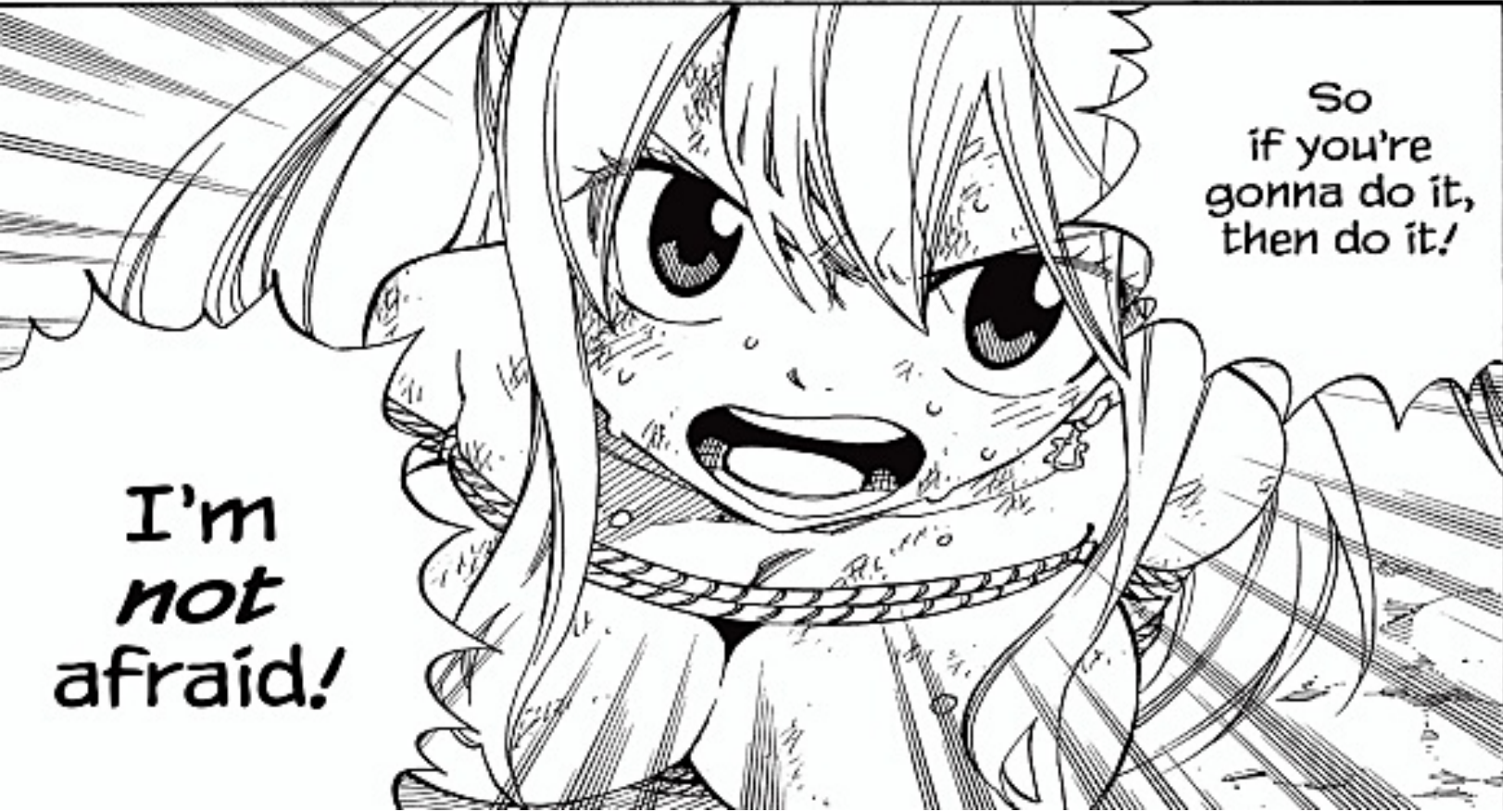
What?! Aren't  
you going to do  
anything fun,  
like scream  
or cry?



...I  
remember it  
all. Down to  
the stains  
on the books  
I've read.

Even if  
I can't see  
everyone's faces  
anymore, I  
remember  
it all!

Everything  
from my guild,  
to the streets of  
Magnolia...



I'm  
*not*  
afraid!

So  
if you're  
gonna do it,  
then do it!





...no one  
will even be  
able to tell  
who you  
were!!!!

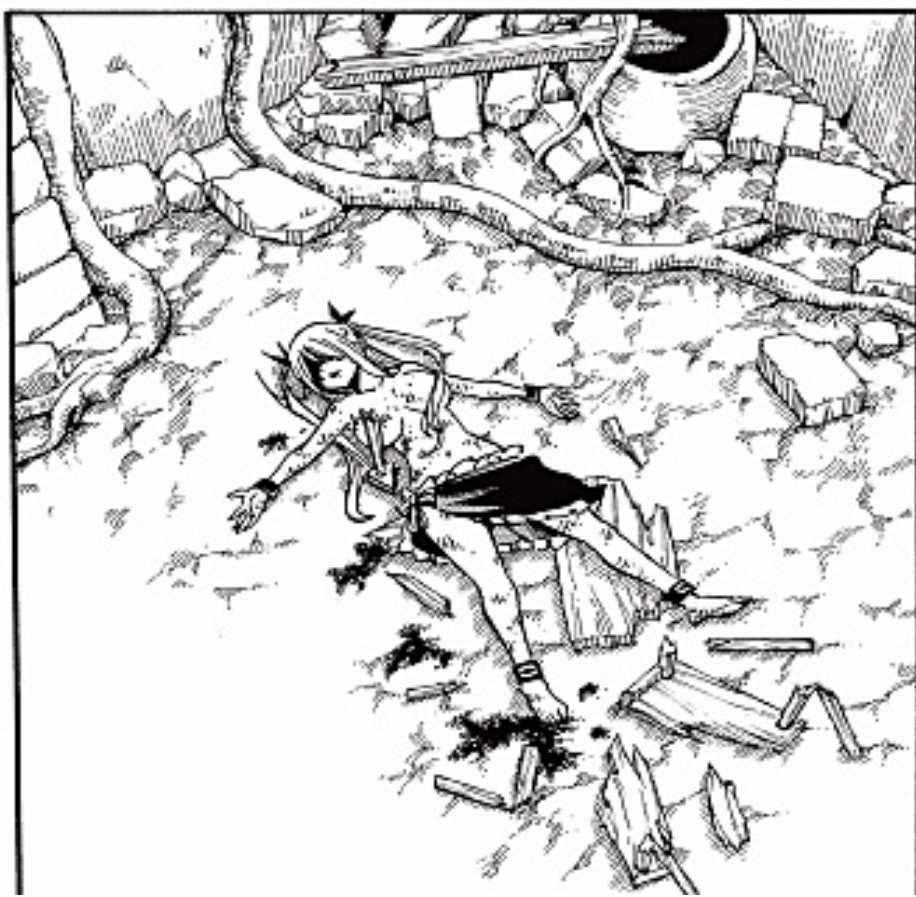
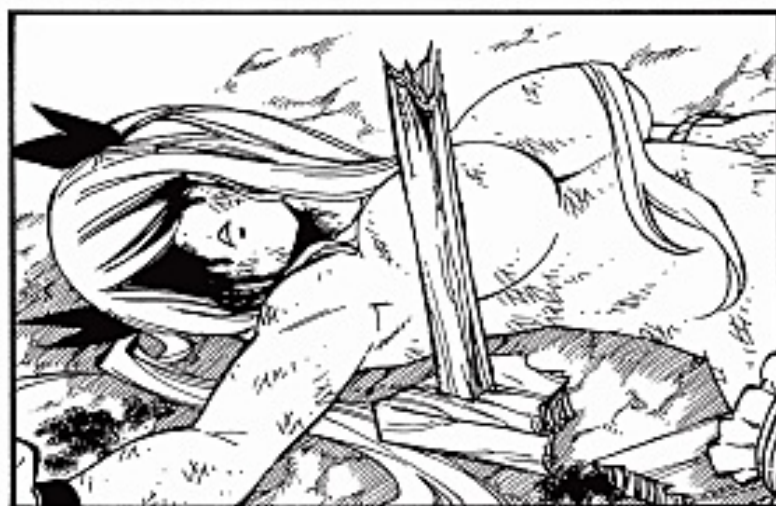
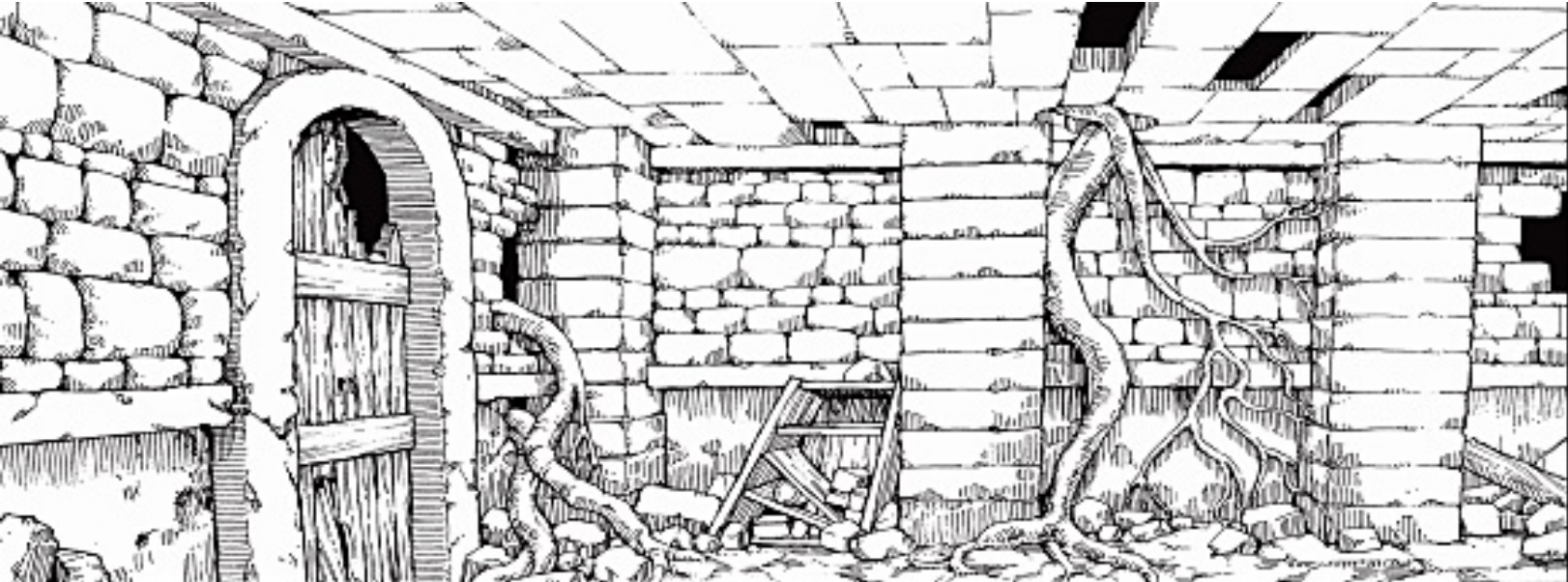
You little  
witch...!  
When I'm  
done with  
you...



*Natsu!!!!*







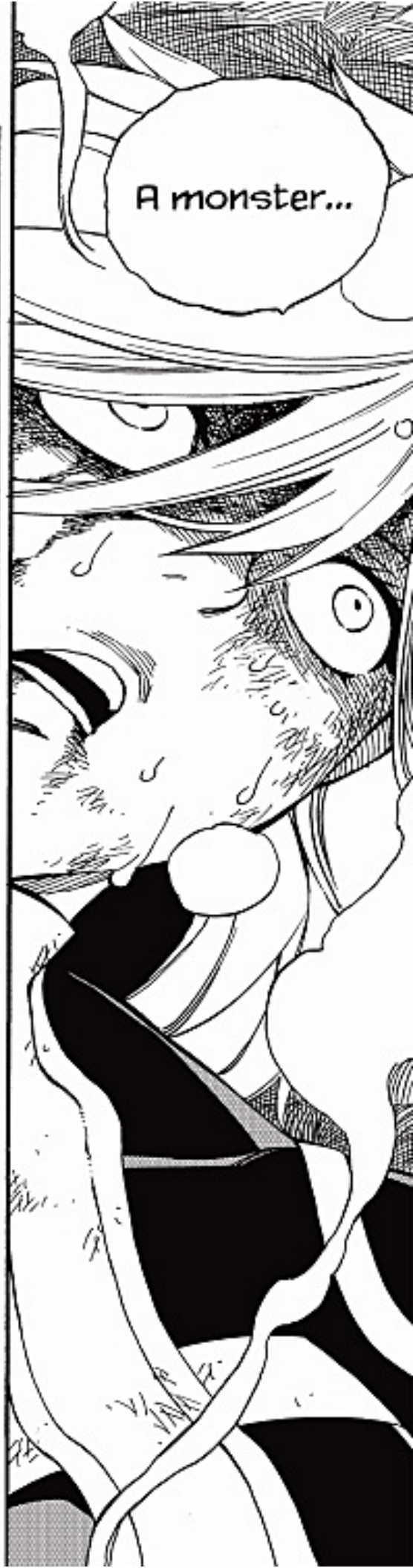
















Only E.N.D.  
could...

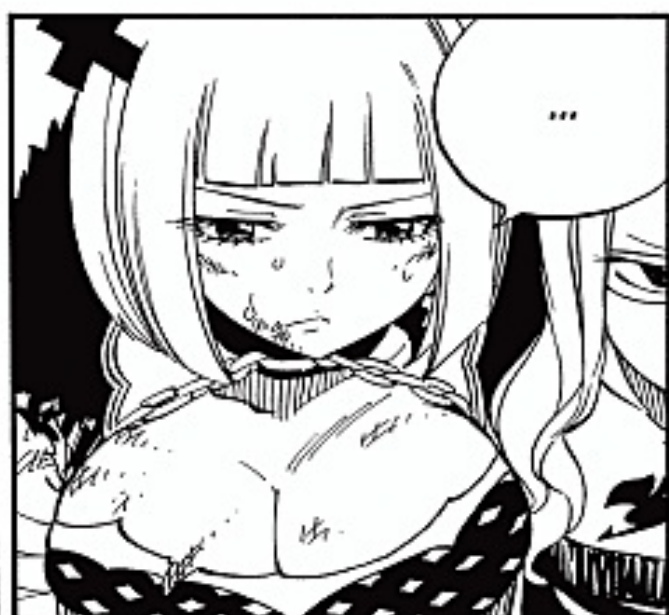
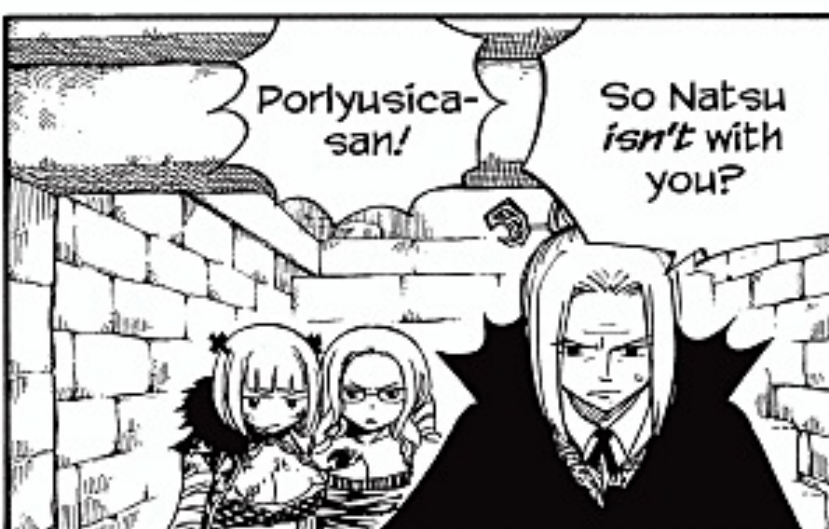
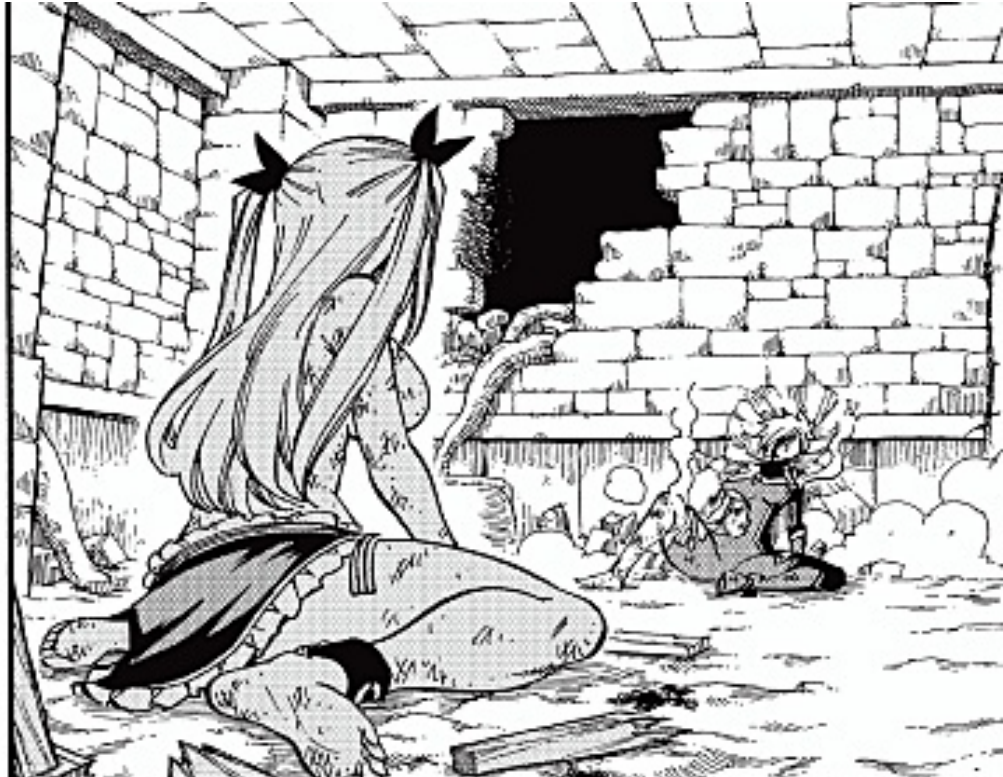
How  
could  
he move  
inside my  
"time"...?

How could  
he have more  
power than a  
god...?

No...  
You  
mean  
Natsu  
is—P!









What in the world happened here?



She has the power to stop time. We don't want to give her a chance to use it.



No time for that! We have to get those restraints off of you and onto Mari right now.

I'm so glad you're still alive...



...

But when I came to, she had already been defeated and Natsu was gone...



Natsu and I were caught.

I have no idea.



But...it was something else. What, exactly, I am still not certain, but...

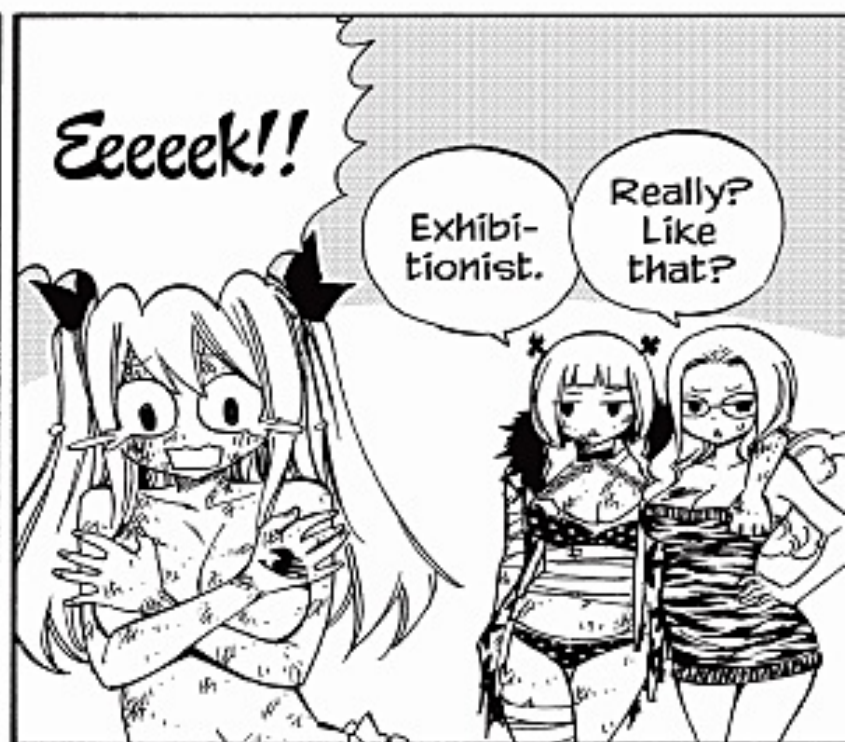
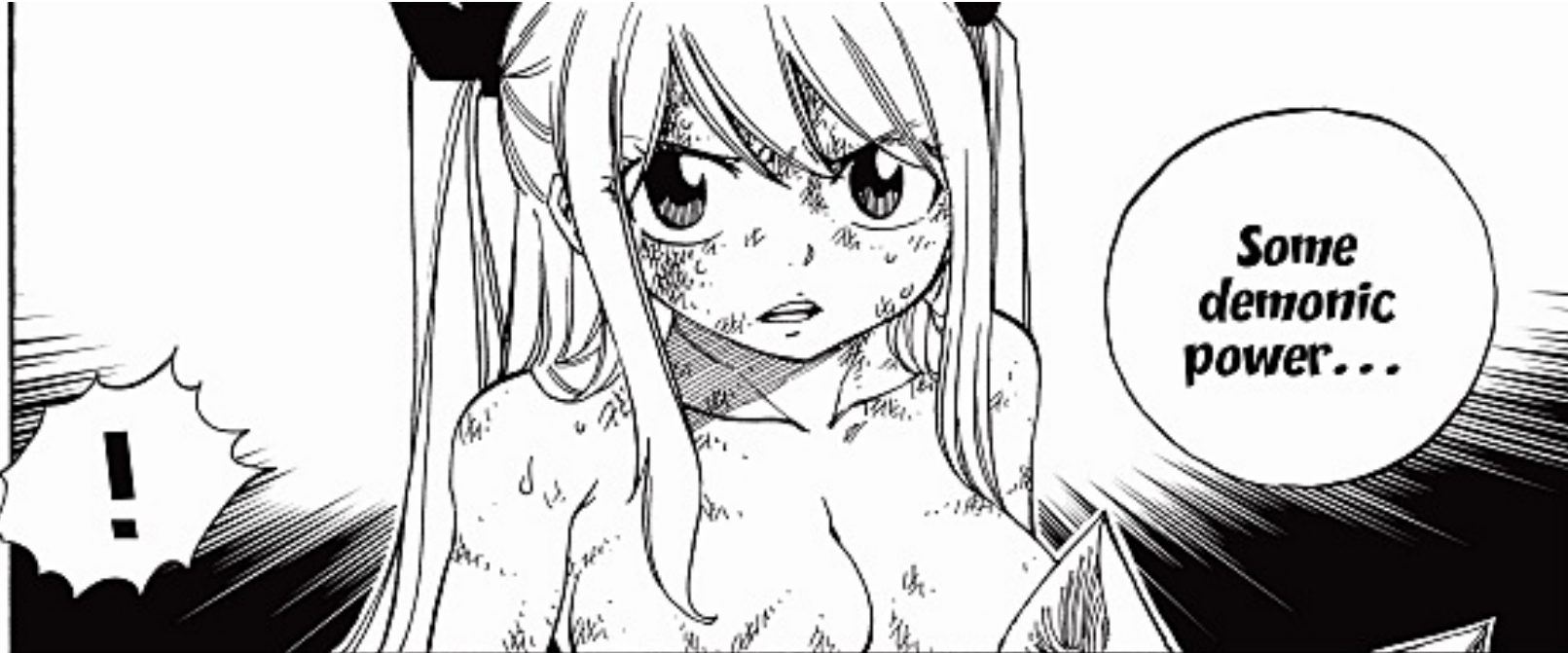
...when it was returned to its normal size, it brought on symptoms... Or rather, it may have awakened something within him.



Do you remember that tumor Natsu had inside him?

At the time, I thought it was an accumulation of anti-ethernanos generated by an overuse of magic.















*Natsu...*





**RUMBLE**

Gray...

**RUMBLE**

**RUMBLE**

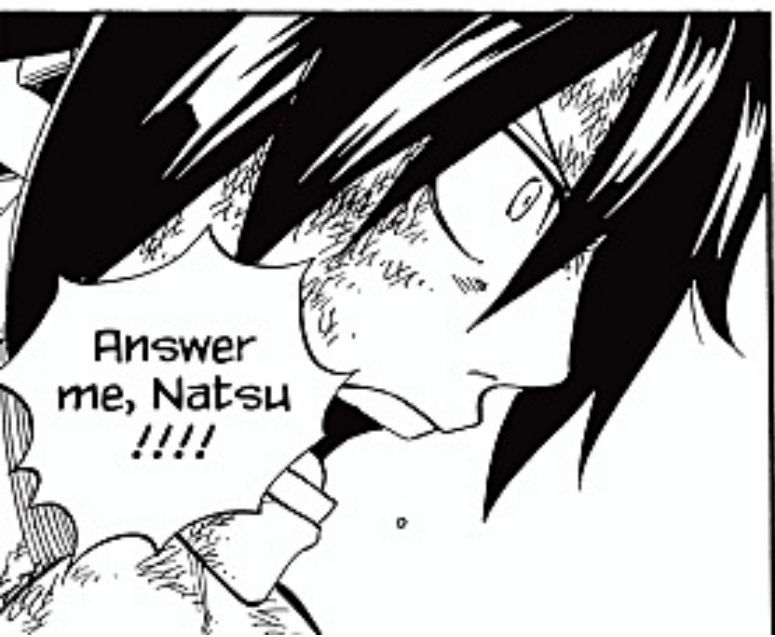
**RUMBLE**





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## Chapter 504: The Gash







Gotta  
take down  
Zeref...

That's  
why I...

I'm  
gonna...

...go  
fight  
Zeref...



Don't  
get in my  
way...

I'm  
gonna...



My words  
aren't getting  
through to  
you anymore,  
huh?



*And his  
greatest  
creation of  
all was E.N.D.,  
Etherious Natsu  
Dragneel.*

*His  
Majesty's  
strongest  
demon, and  
his very own  
brother.*

*All of  
the demons in  
the Book of Zeref  
were just tools His  
Majesty made in  
order to end his  
life.*

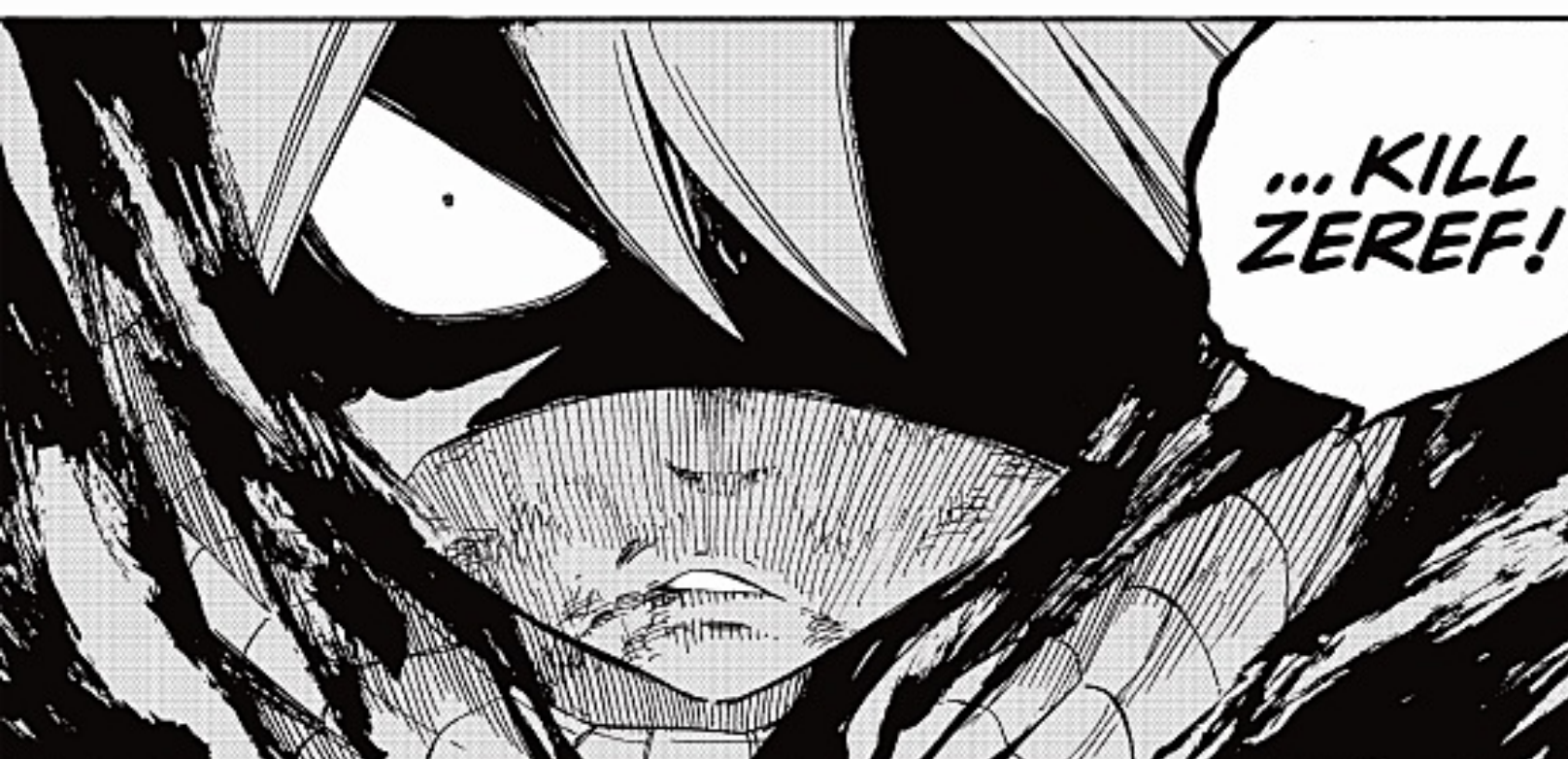
*He created  
them when his  
immortality  
became too  
heavy a burden  
to bear.*



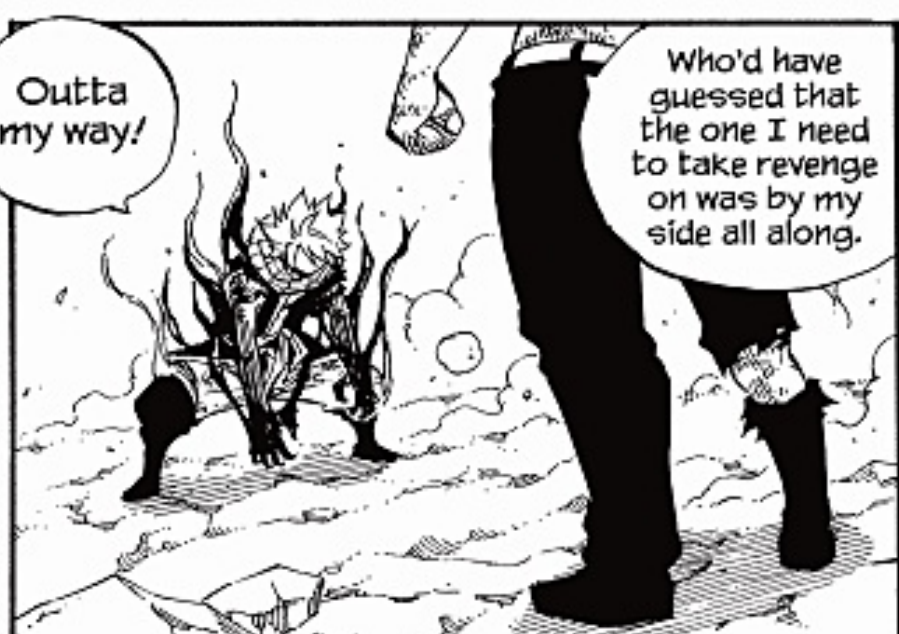


*A  
deeply-  
embedded  
desire  
to...*

*All of Zeref's  
demons have a  
homing instinct  
tied to a certain  
thought.*



**...KILL  
ZEREF!**



Outta  
my way!

Who'd have  
guessed that  
the one I need  
to take revenge  
on was by my  
side all along.





And  
now,  
Juvia...

**GRIMP**

You demons  
from the Book  
of Zeref took  
Ur from me...  
and my parents,  
too...

Don't  
worry,  
Natsu...

Outta  
my way!

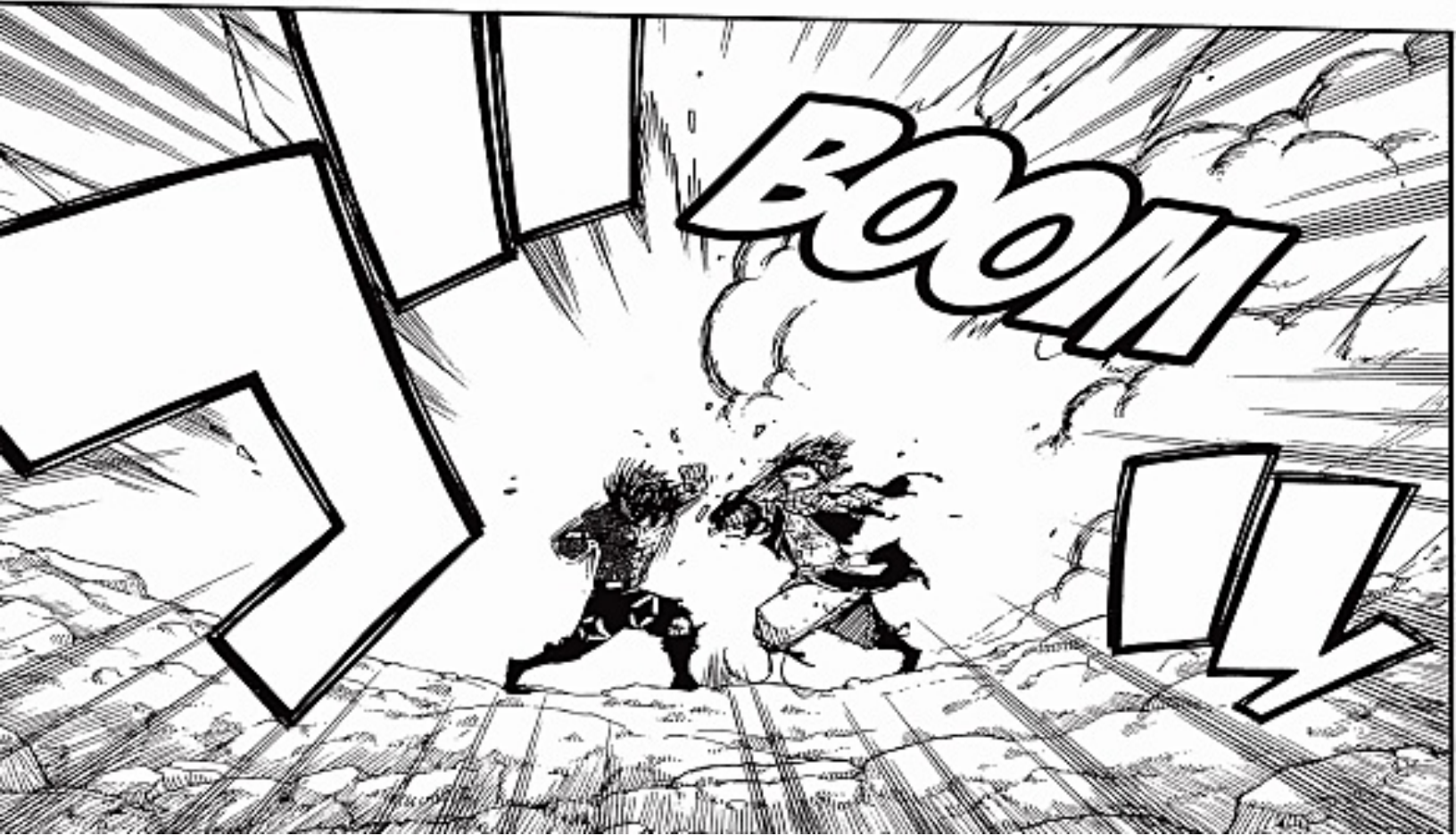
**I'll be the  
one to stop  
you!!! For  
good!!!**

**WHOOSH**





*Get  
outta  
the way,  
Gray  
!!!!*



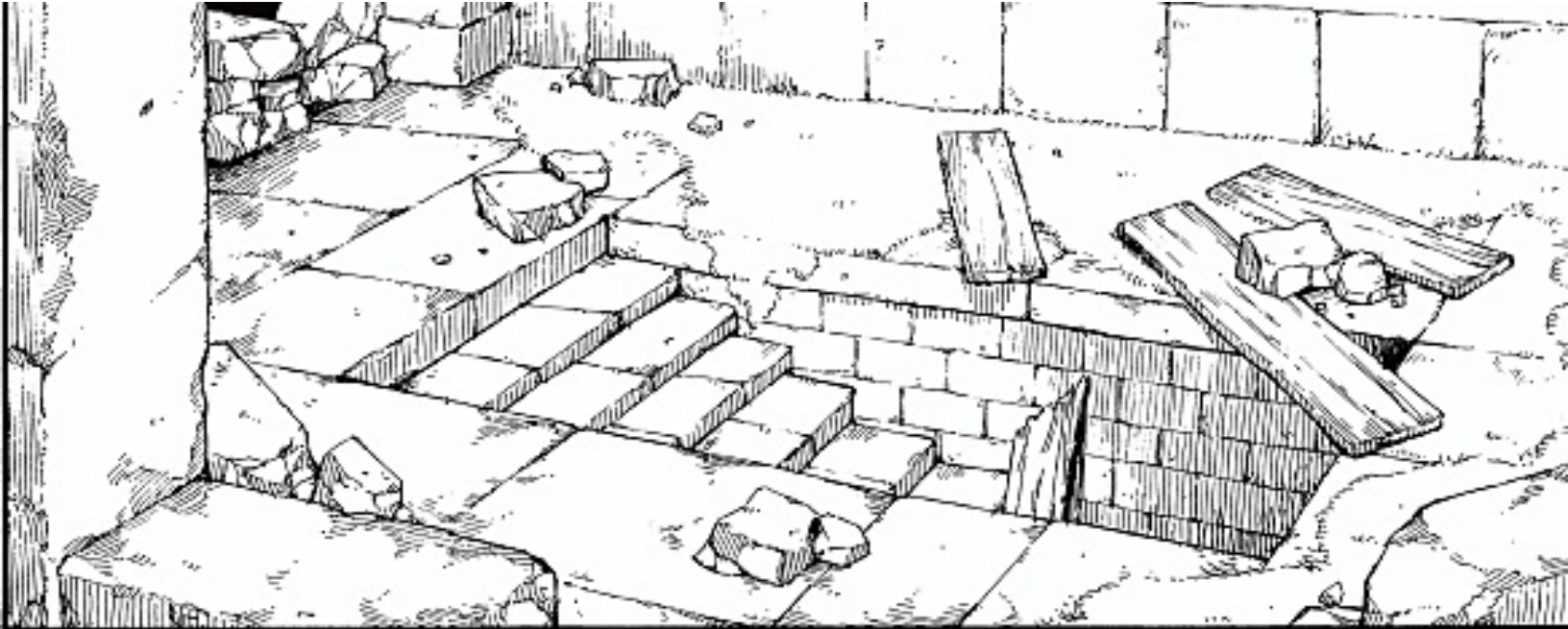




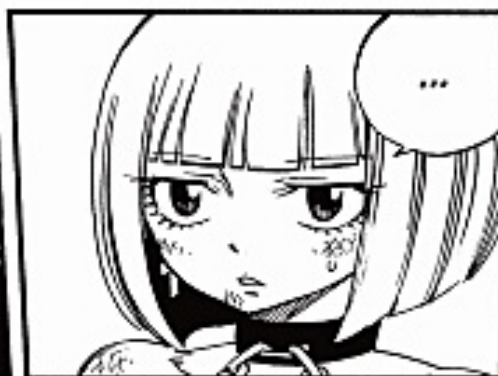
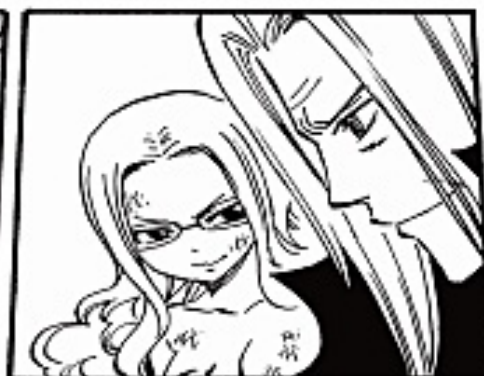












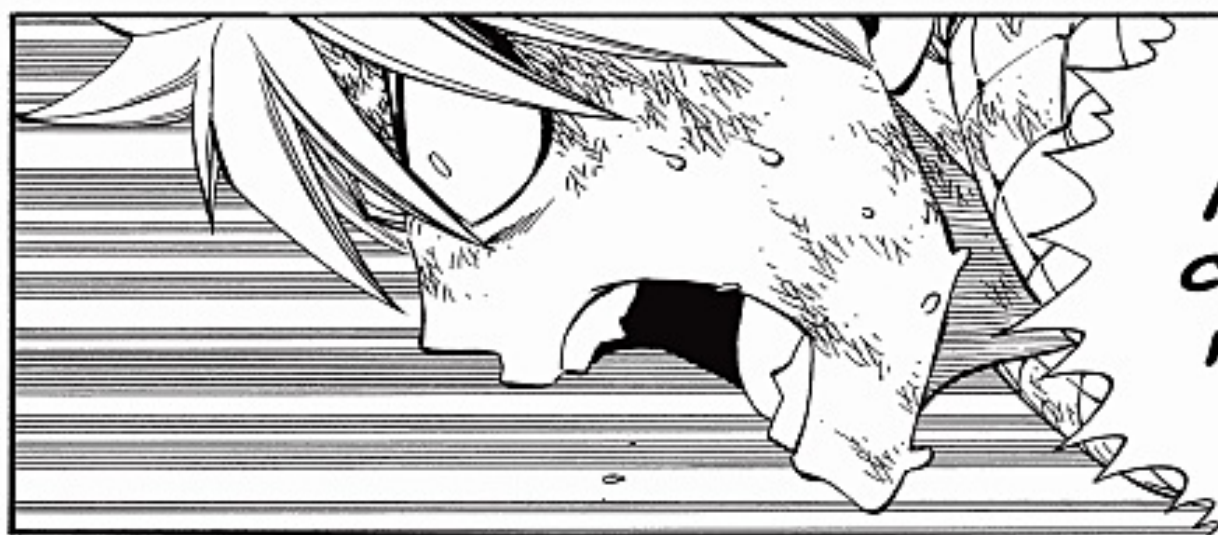










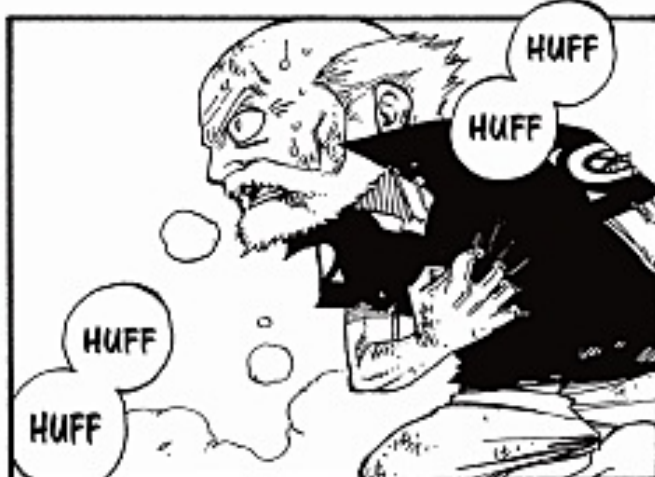
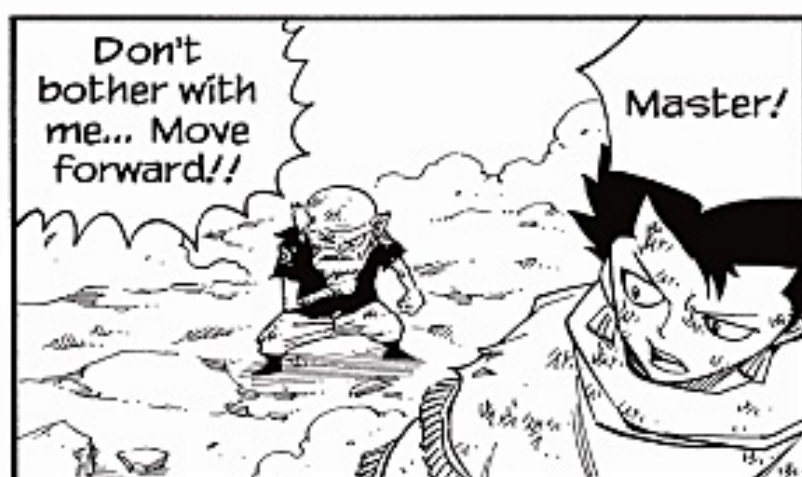
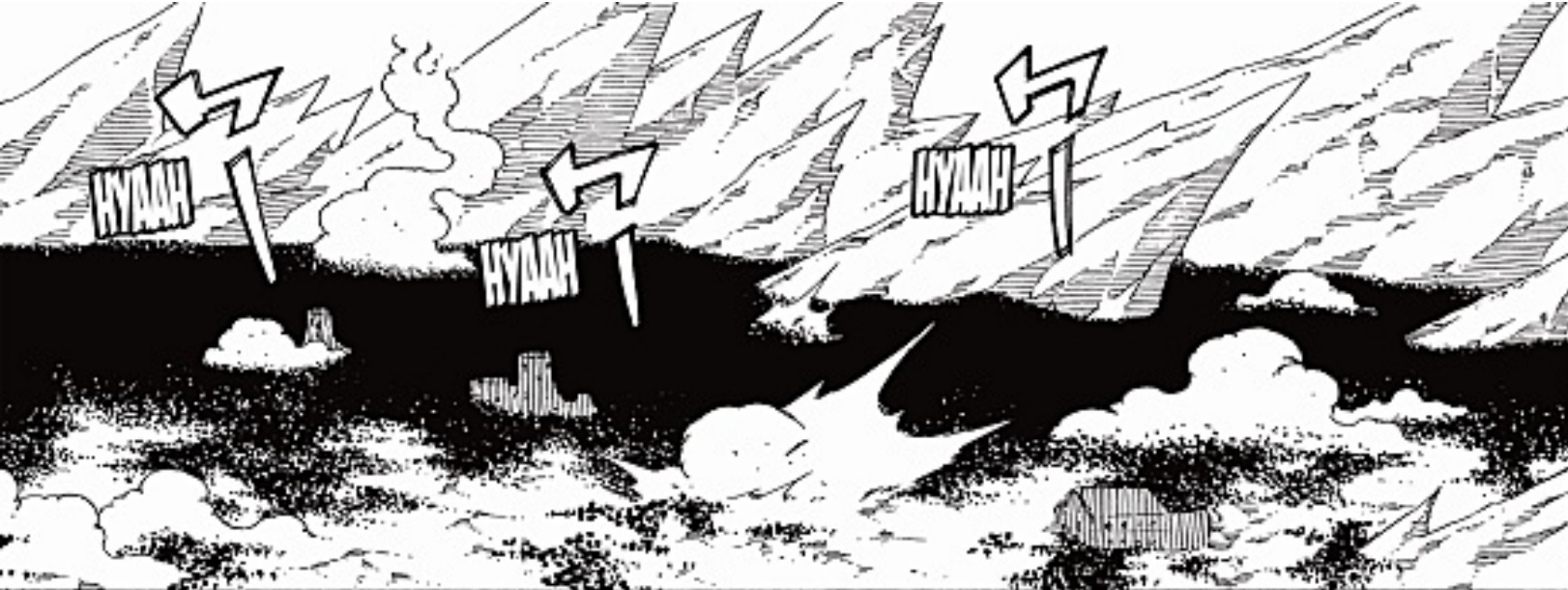


**Nobody  
can stop  
me now  
!!!!**

**I'm  
gonna stop  
you!!! I'm  
gonna stop  
you from  
breathing  
!!!!**



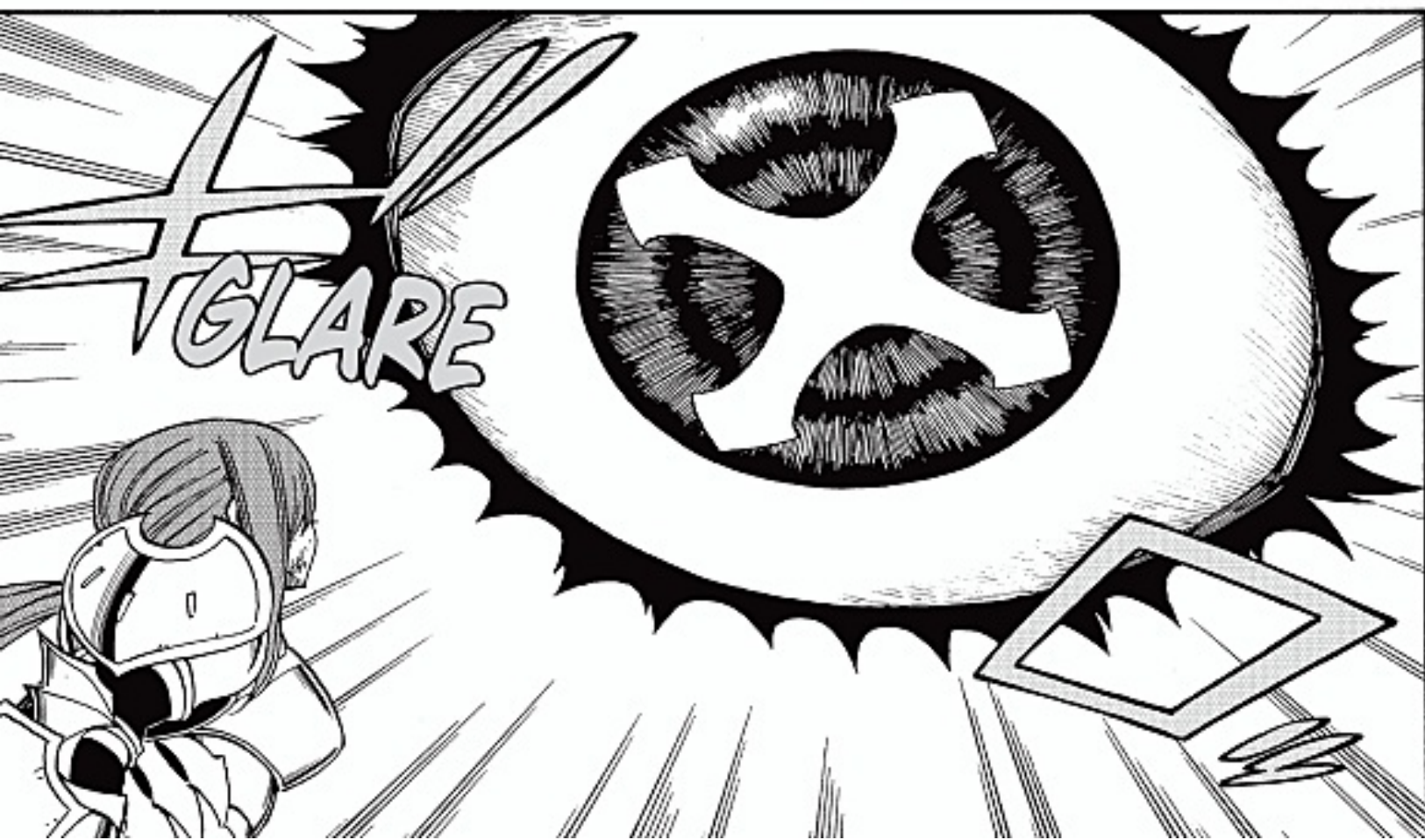
















My  
eye sees  
all...



Mavis...  
You cannot  
hide from  
me.



YOU  
CANNOT  
ESCAPE!



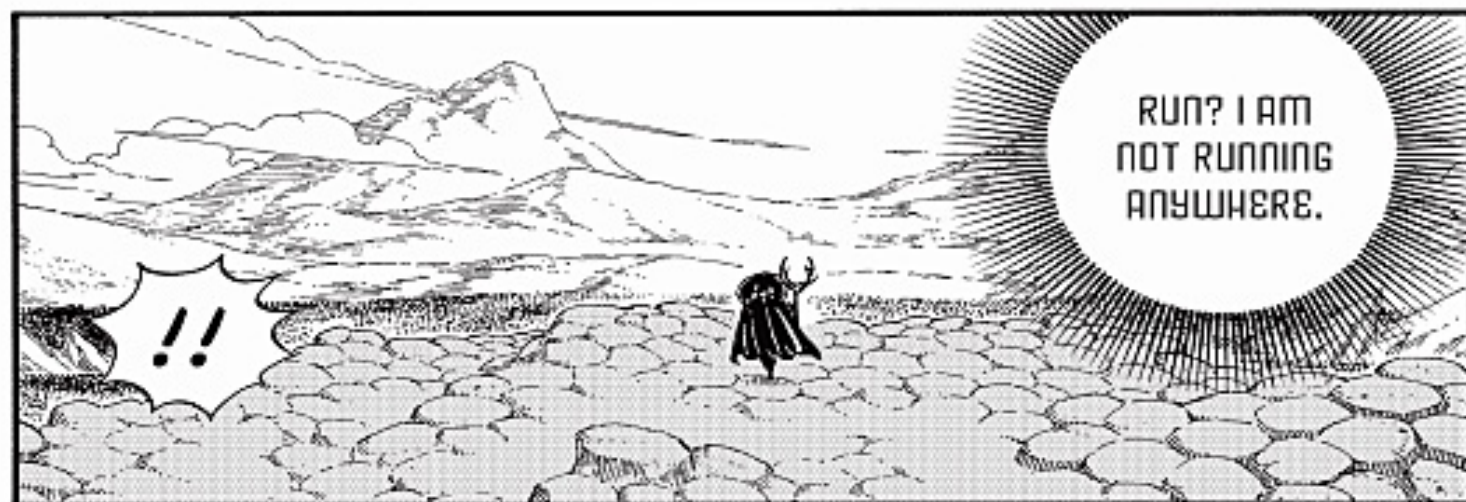
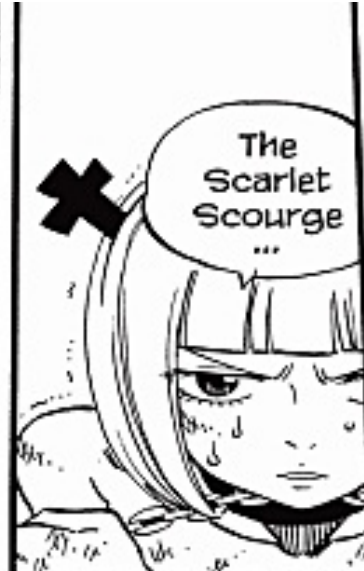
Mavis?!

Is  
that thing  
searching  
for the first  
master?

ざわ  
ざわ  
CLAMOR??

It can  
talk!!!









TO ALL MY  
COMRADES  
LISTENING TO THE  
SOUND OF  
MY VOICE!!!

Is  
that...an  
illusion?!

She's  
huge!!

The first  
master  
?!!



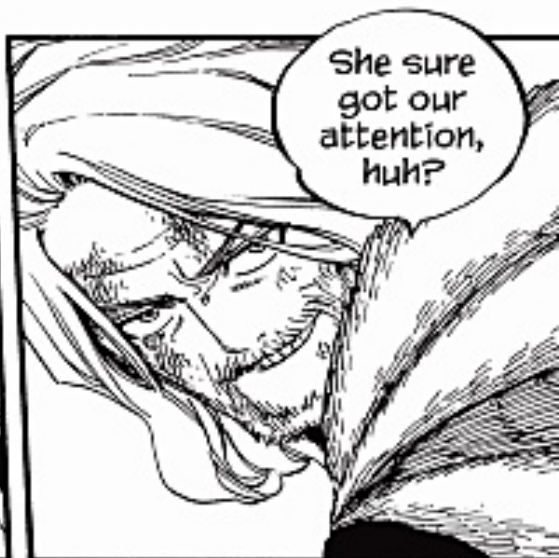
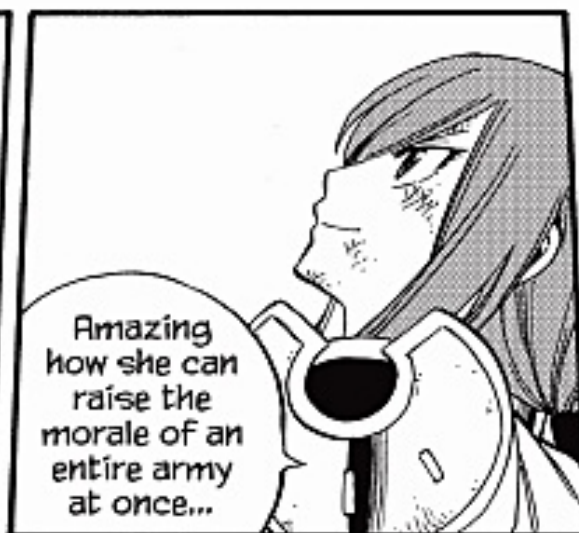


KEEP FIGHTING!!!!  
I AM WITH YOU!!!!  
ENTRUST YOUR  
SWORDS TO  
ME, THE FAIRY  
GENERAL!!!!

Incredible...

That is  
the first  
master's  
specialty.



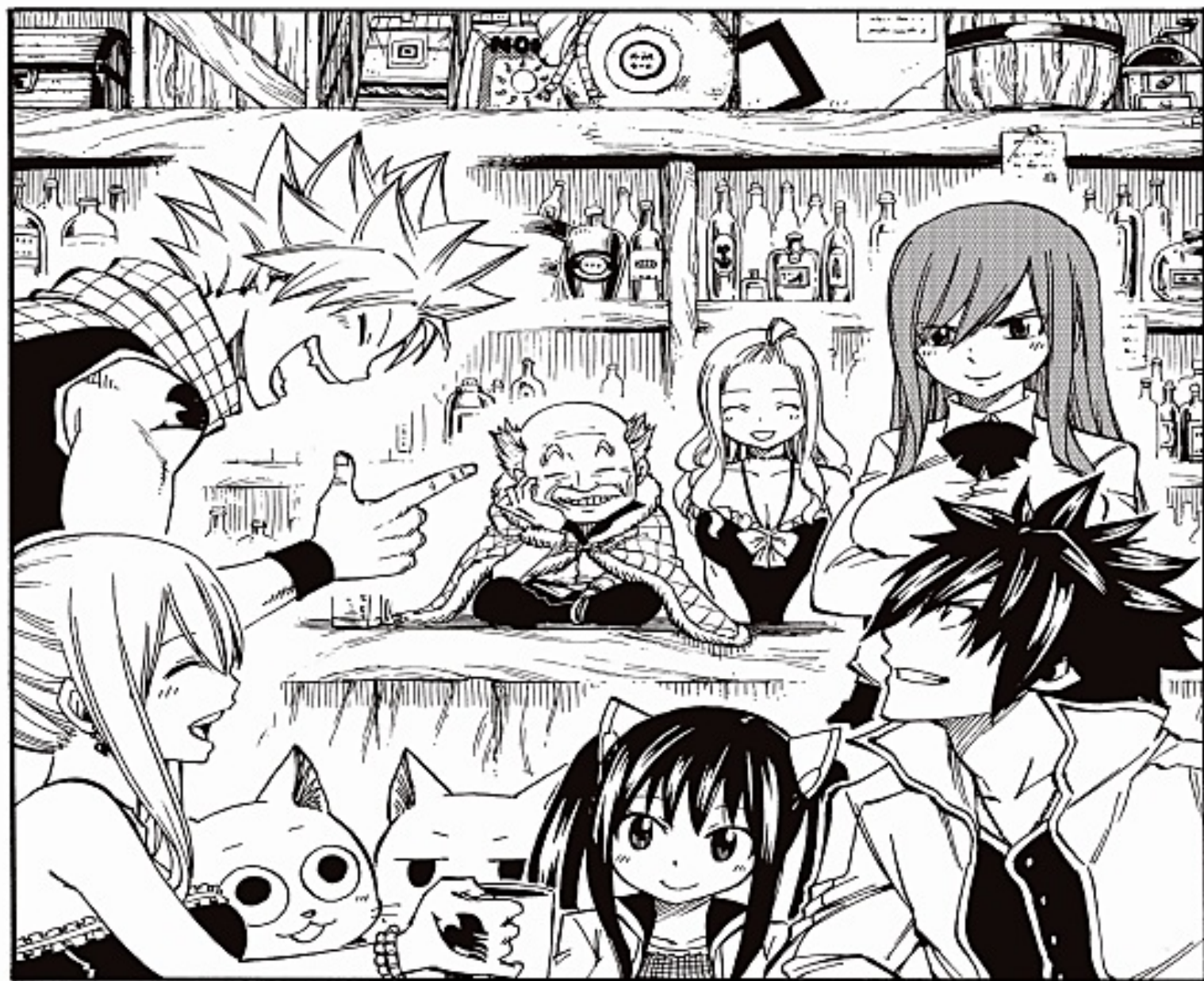




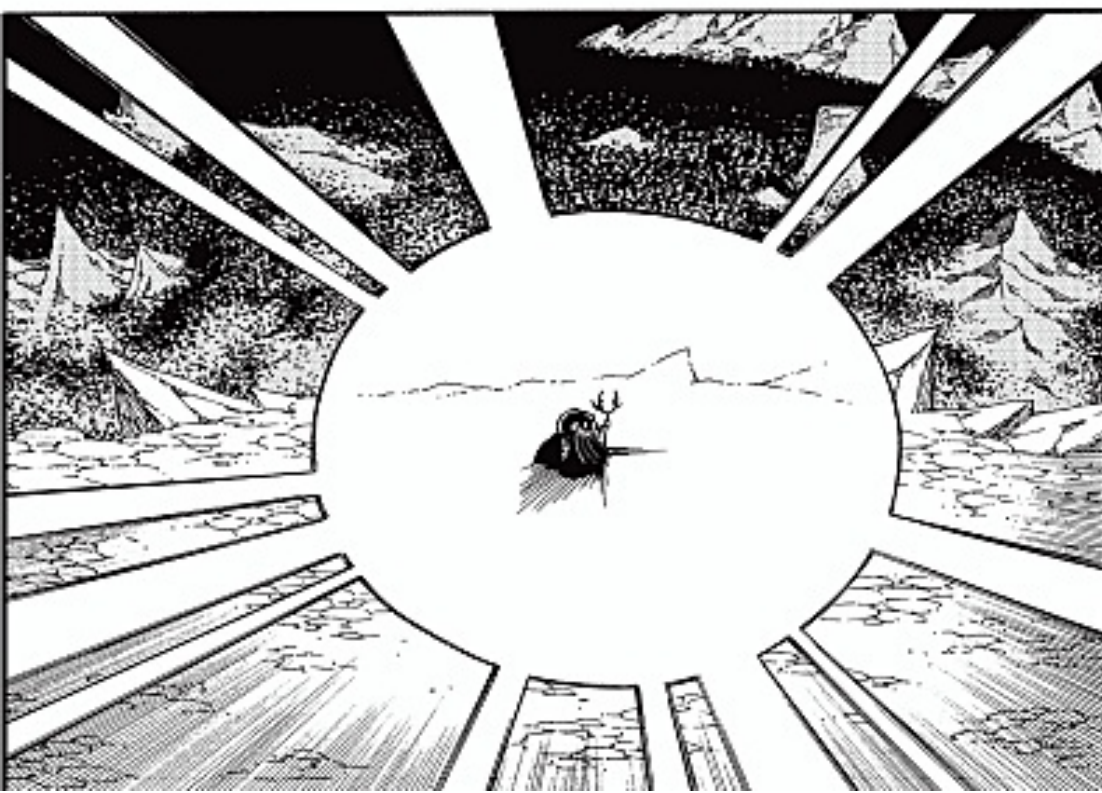
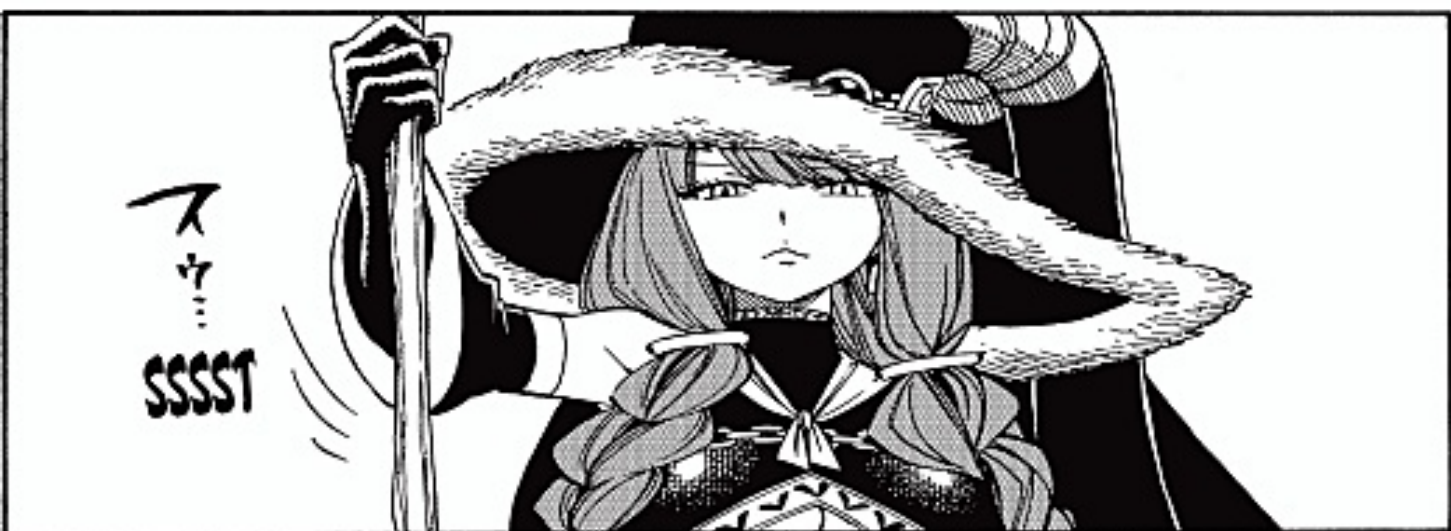
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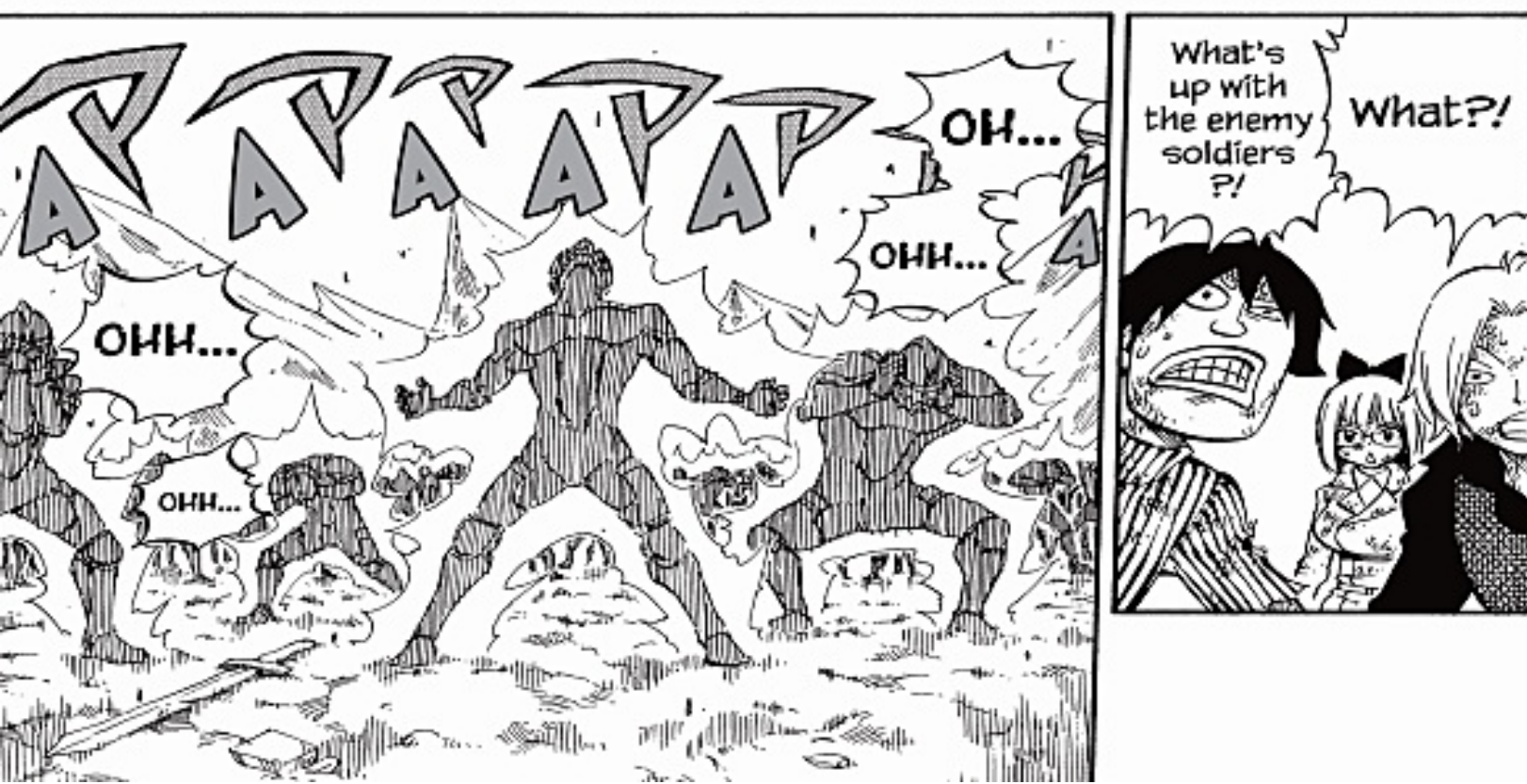
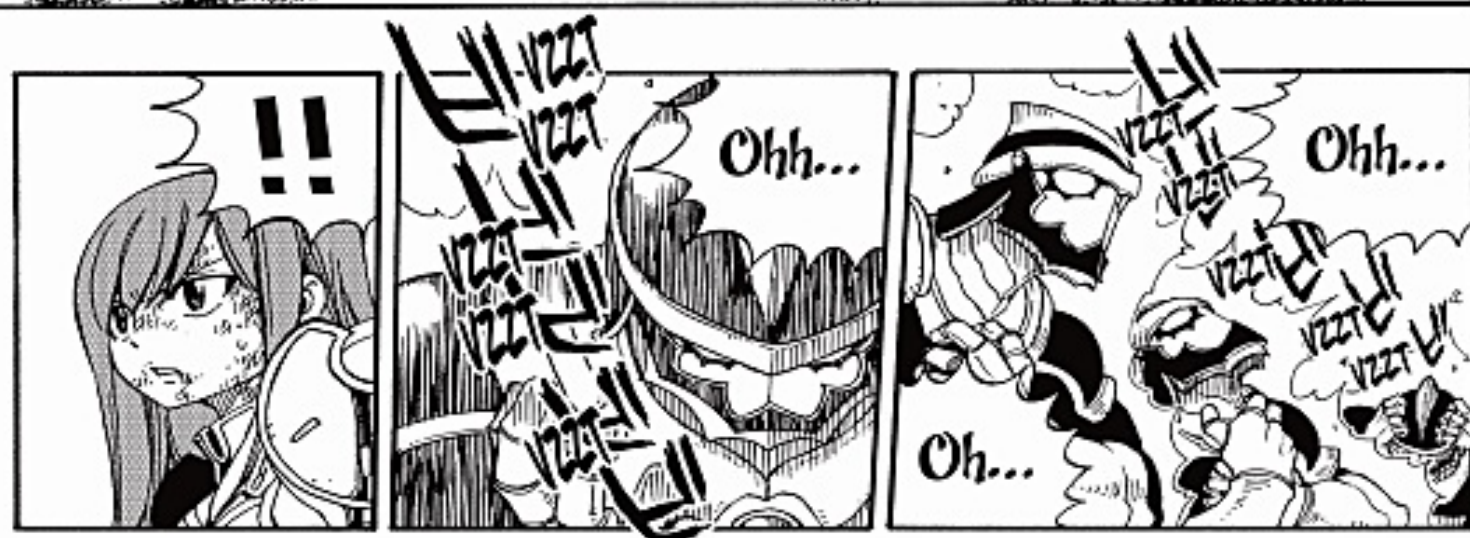
## Chapter 505: Trump Card







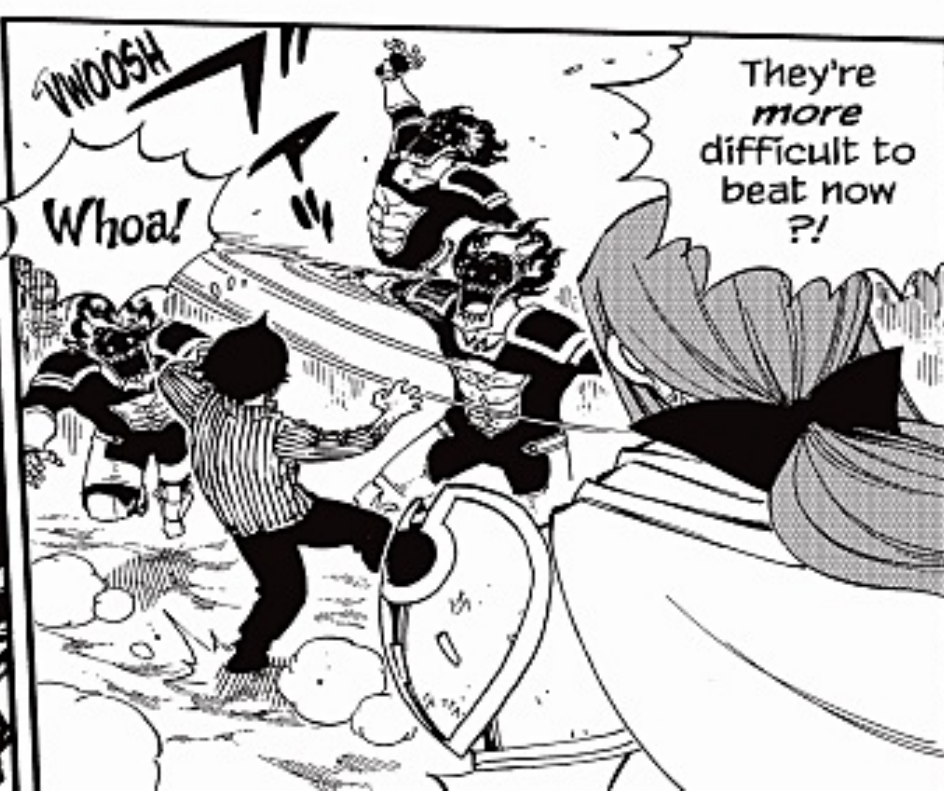














It was  
bad enough  
when they just  
outnumbered  
us...

Tsk!

KRAK!

Uwaah!

KAGOOM  
Gaah!!

Though  
they do lose  
their ability  
to reason,  
which can be  
a drawback.

Berserker  
enhances  
a soldier's  
fighting power  
several times  
over.

Now, how  
will you  
respond...

...  
Mavis?









I  
will make  
a path for  
us...



Master!!  
You *must*  
*not* give  
up!!!



Is this  
where it  
ends...?





*My  
journey...*

*...ends  
here.*

We're  
gonna  
win!!!

Oh, yeah!  
I forgot  
we had that  
attack!!!

Fairy  
Law?!

I've  
seen that  
stance...

First  
Master  
!!!

You  
mustn't!

**FA**  
**TUMP**



You're kidding...



TMP  
たっ

Against this many, you will not survive!!!!

たっ  
TMP



Fairy Law drains your life!  
The greater the number of enemies, the greater the toll on your body!

Please don't try to stop me.

This is my final crowning glory.



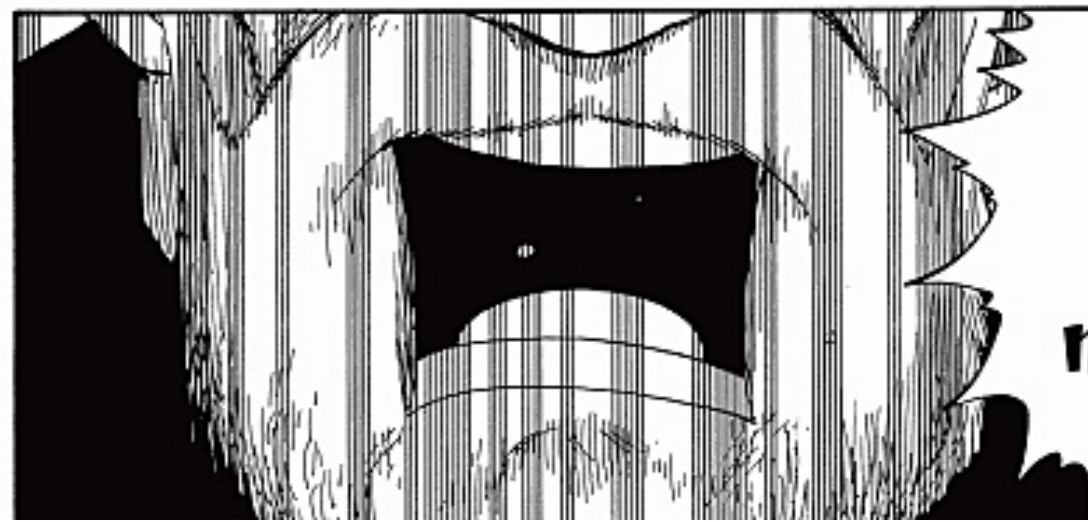
First Master!

I know. I've already made my decision.

It will get us out of this situation, so you don't need to—



I have a plan!!



**Shut your mouth!!**





My brats are getting hurt!

I'm watching all of my brats suffer out here!



FLINCH



...but they're *my* precious kids!

They may just be members of an army to you...



But I can't stand to see my brats spill another drop of blood! I can't take it!



I know your plan will lead us to victory...

Yes, I know!



I... don't...

SHAKE びる  
SHAKE ぶる





I'm an old soldier. The time I have left is short.

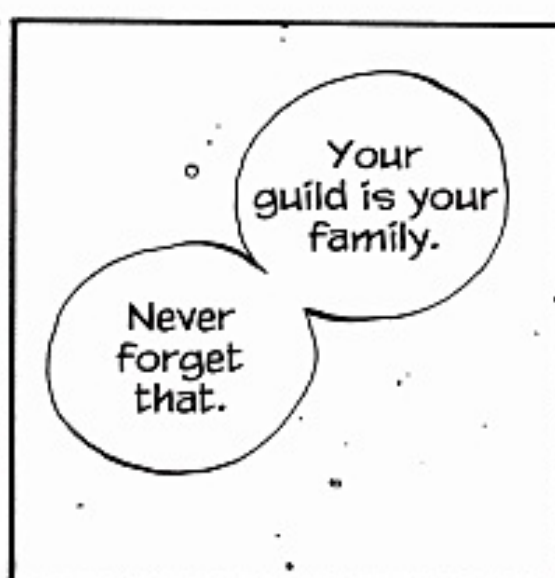
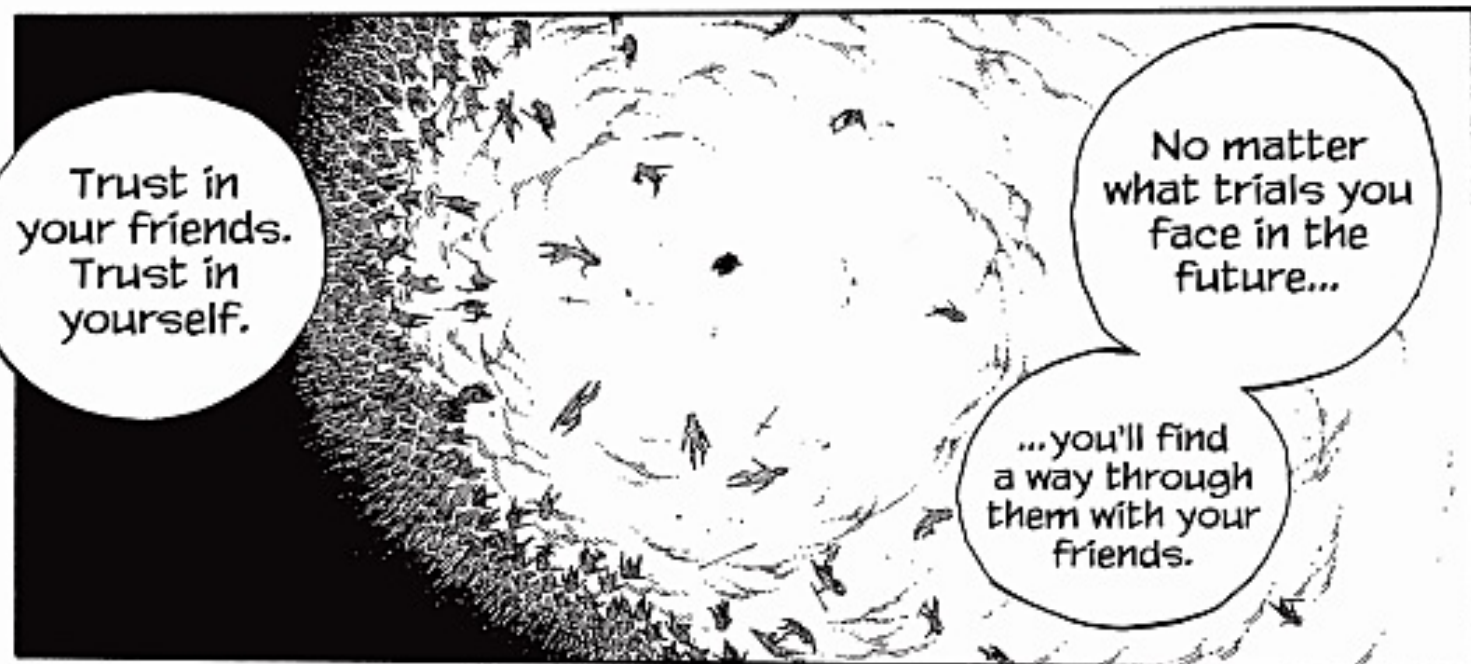


So  
if I can use  
what little I *do*  
have to give  
these brats a  
future...



...then  
the price is  
cheap!

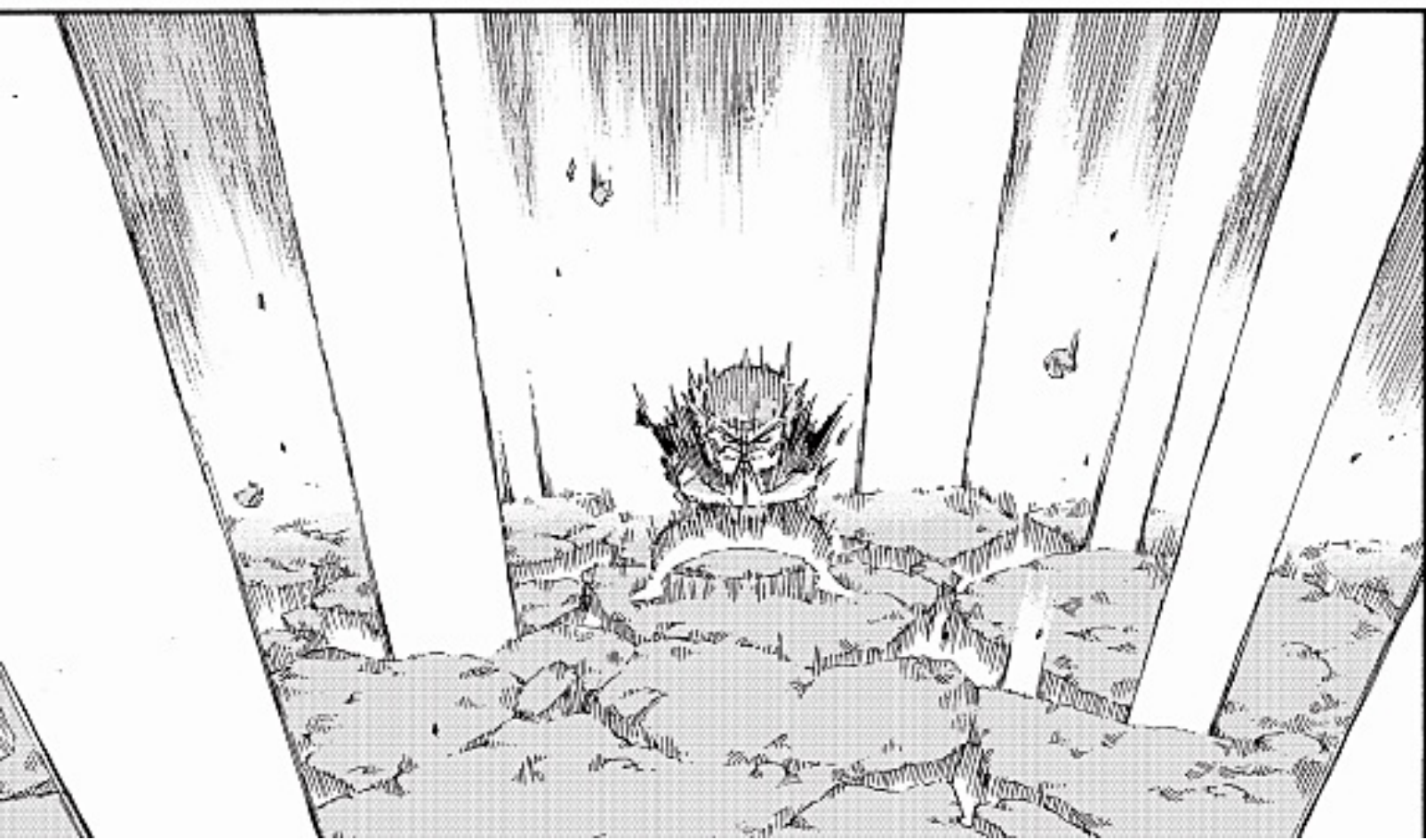
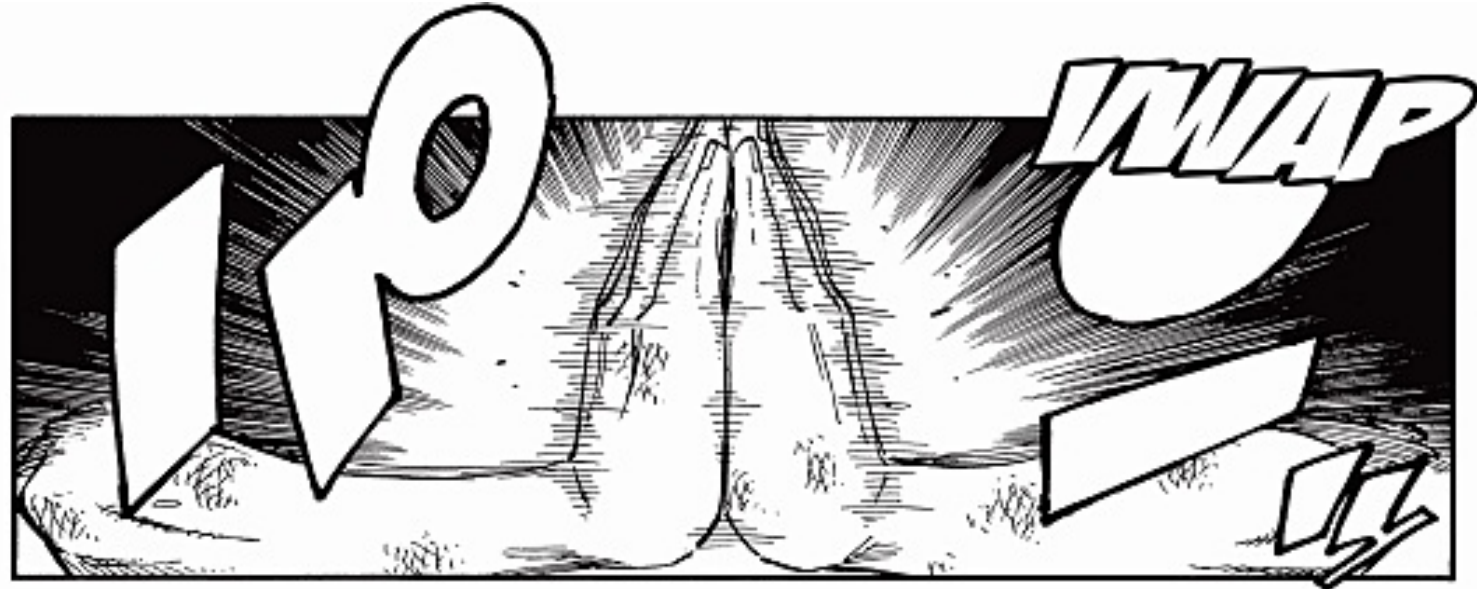
















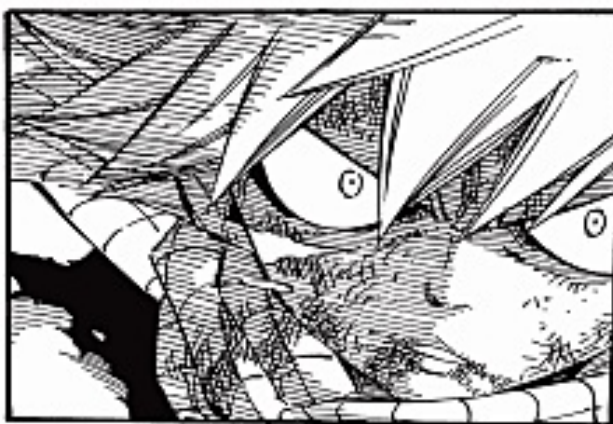
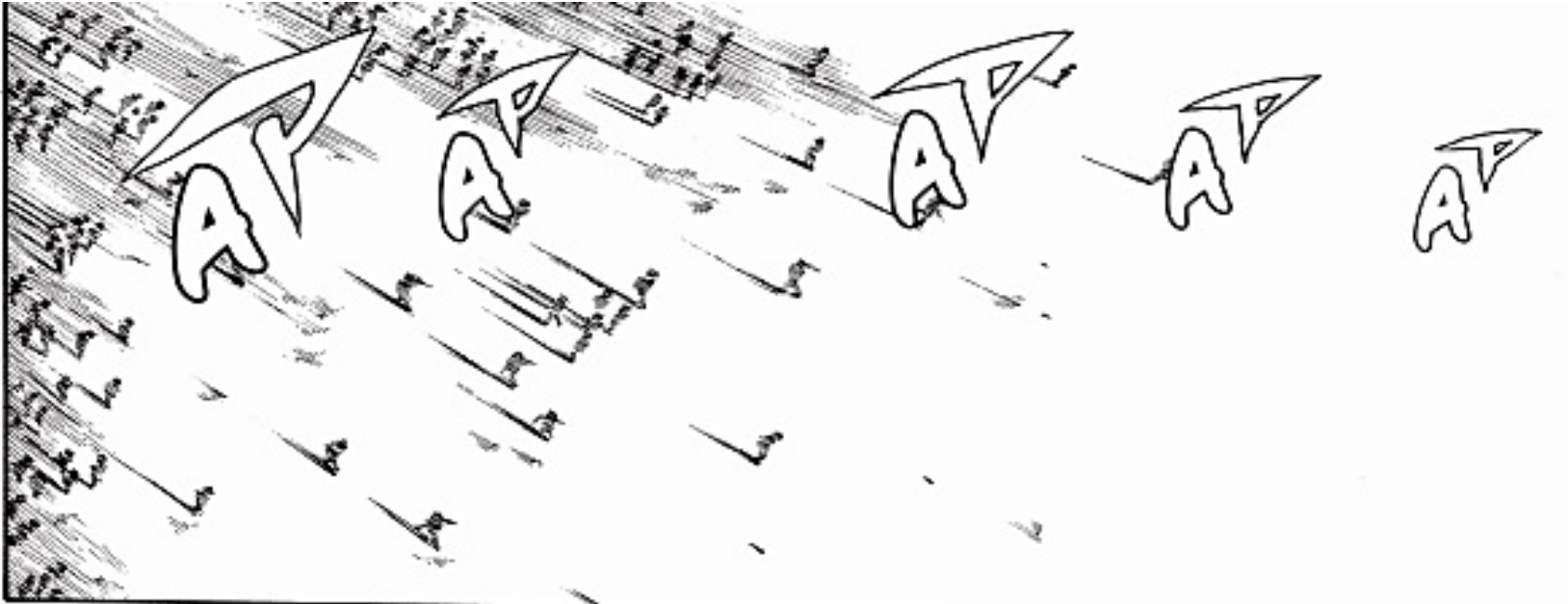
**FAIRY  
LAW!**



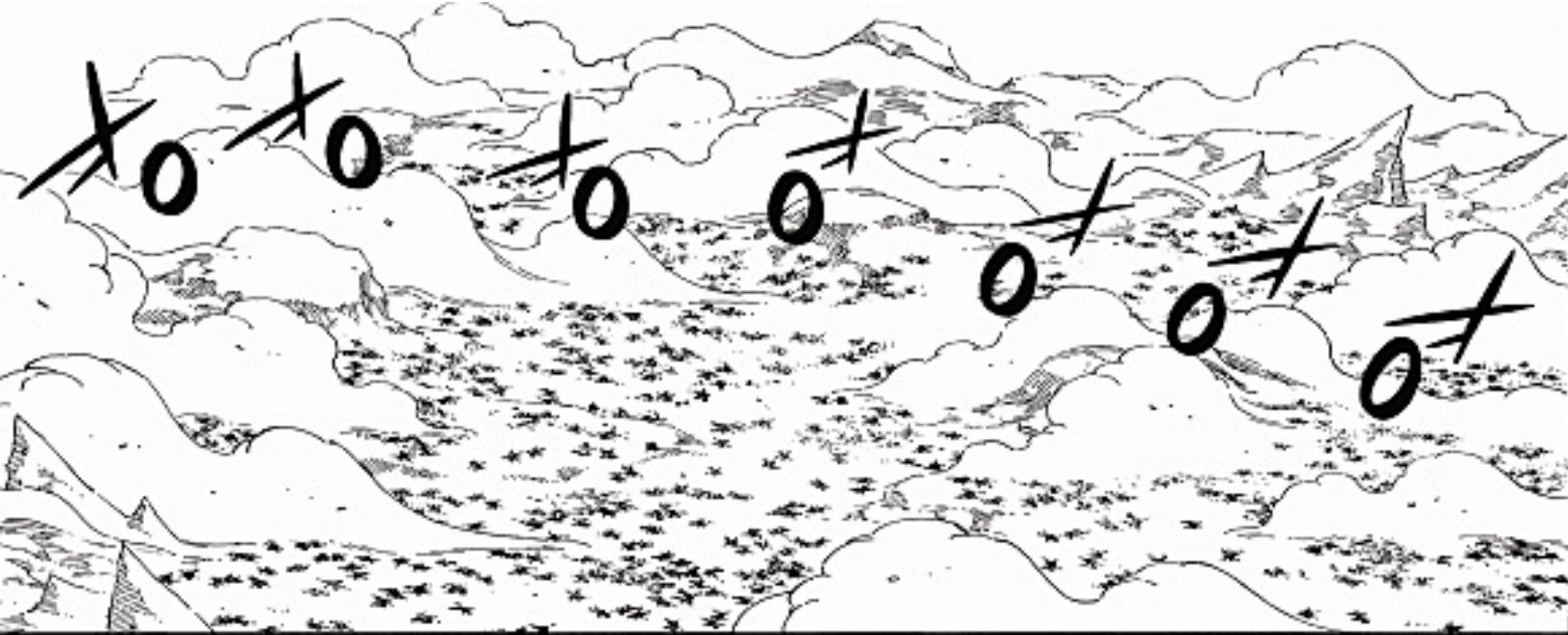
FLASH













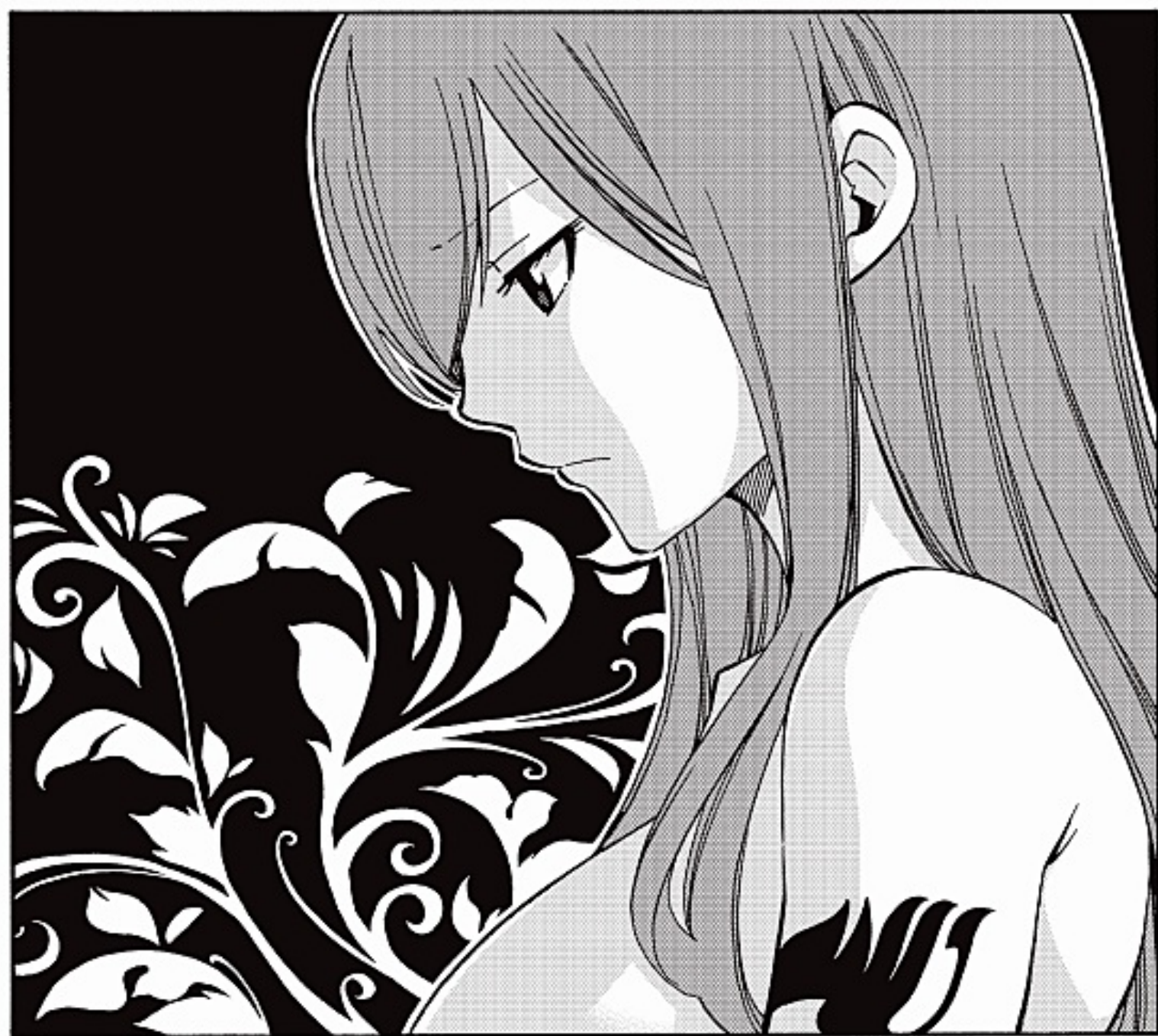




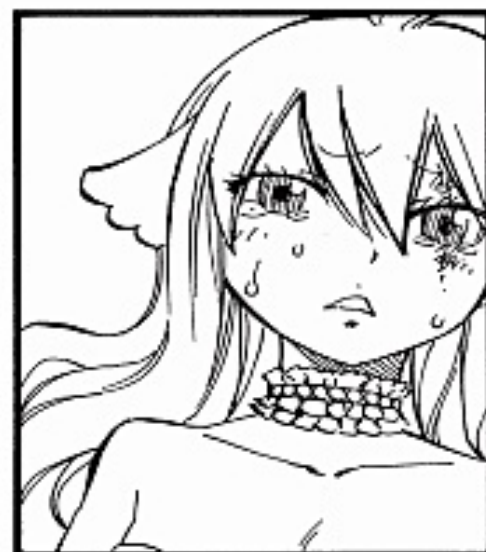
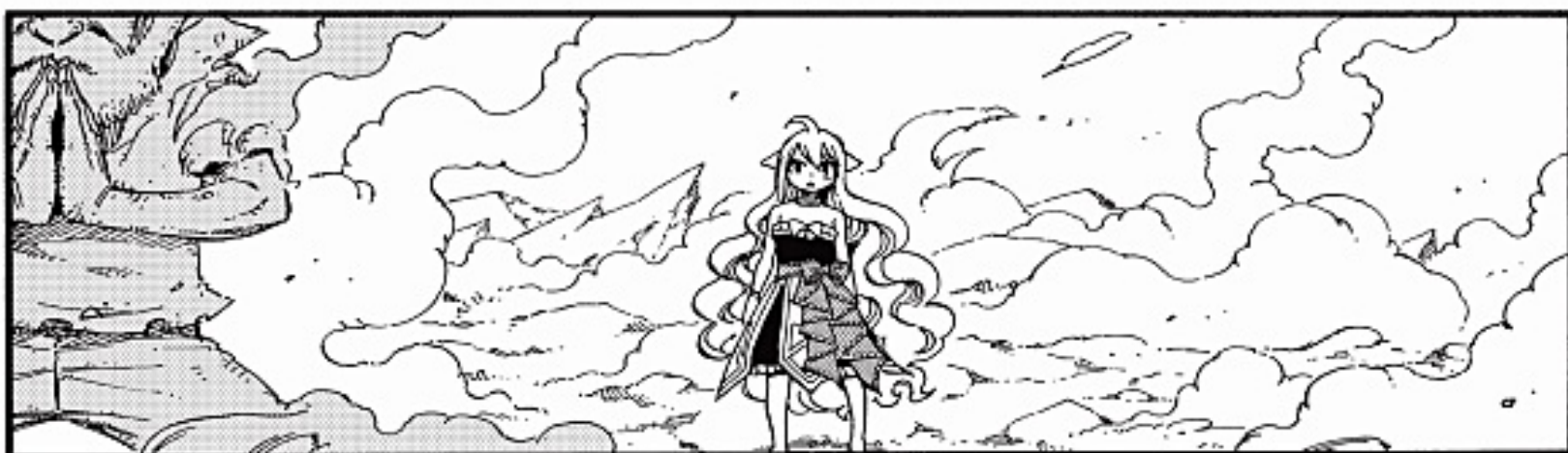
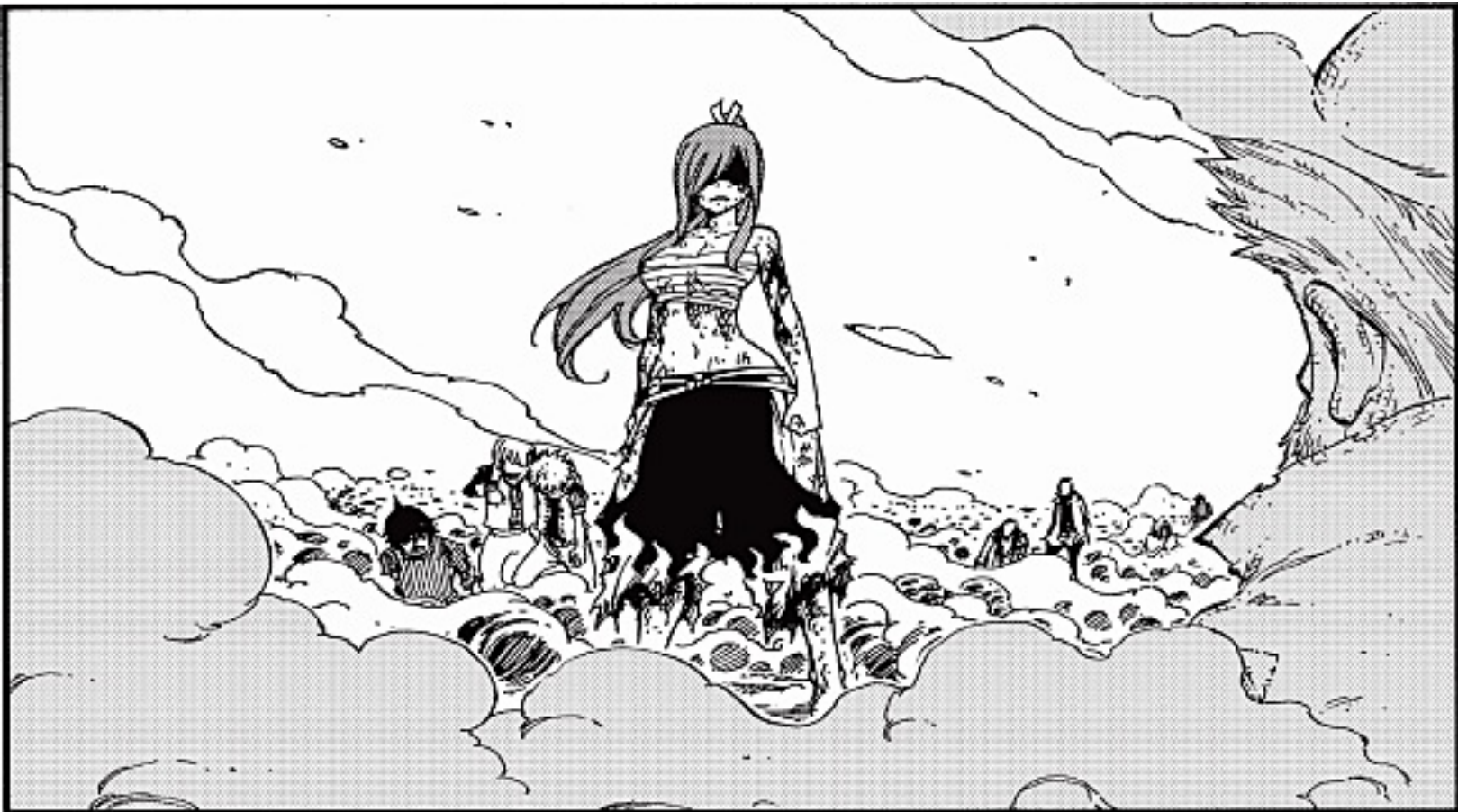
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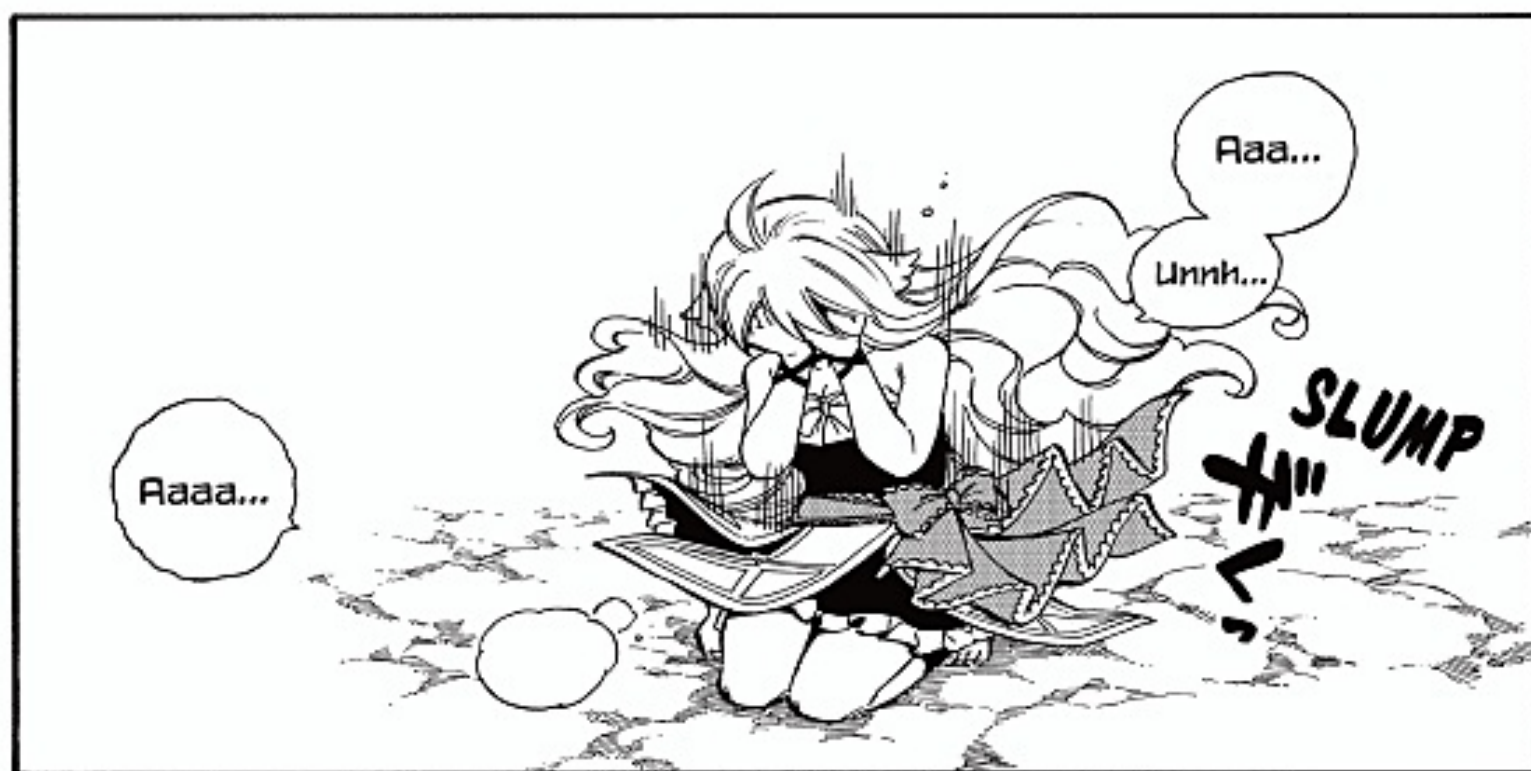
## Chapter 506: The Broken Bond



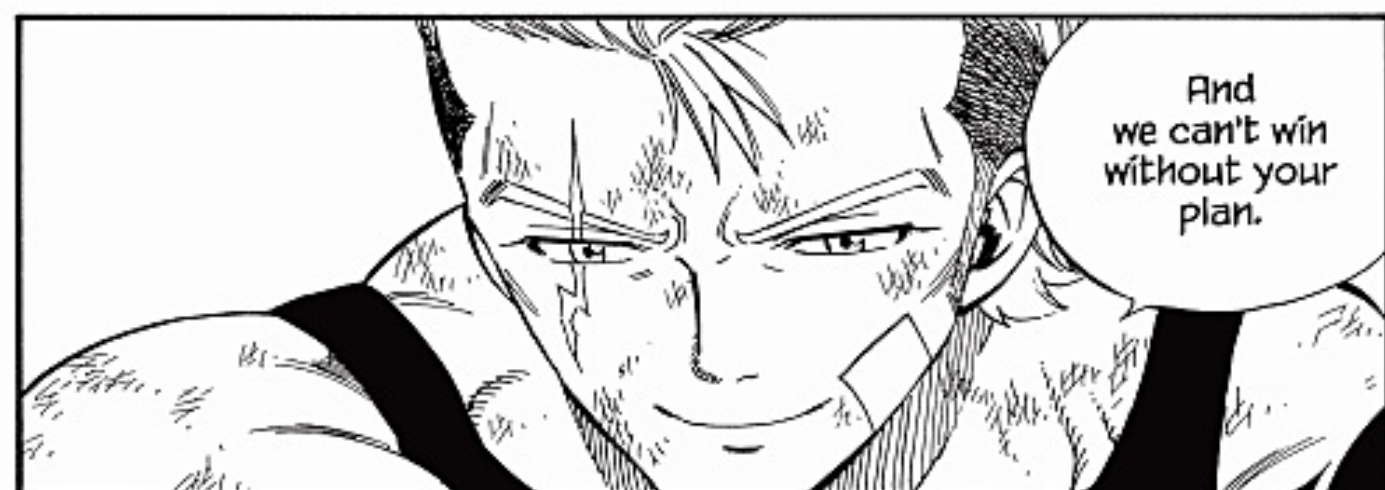




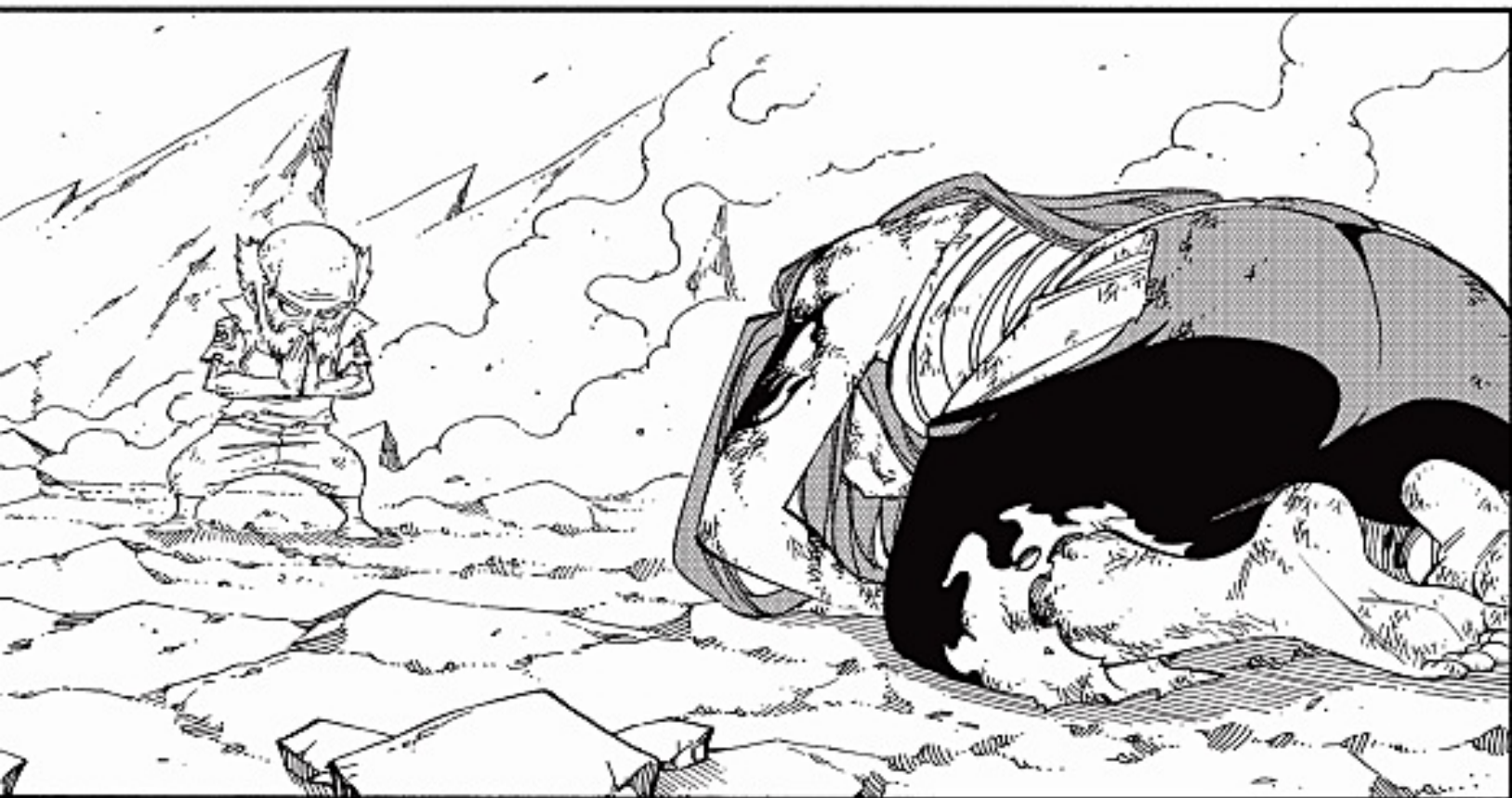
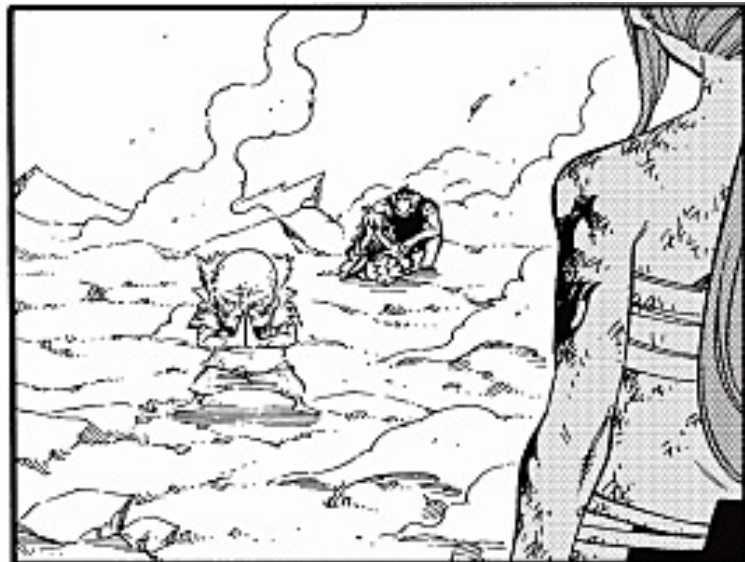








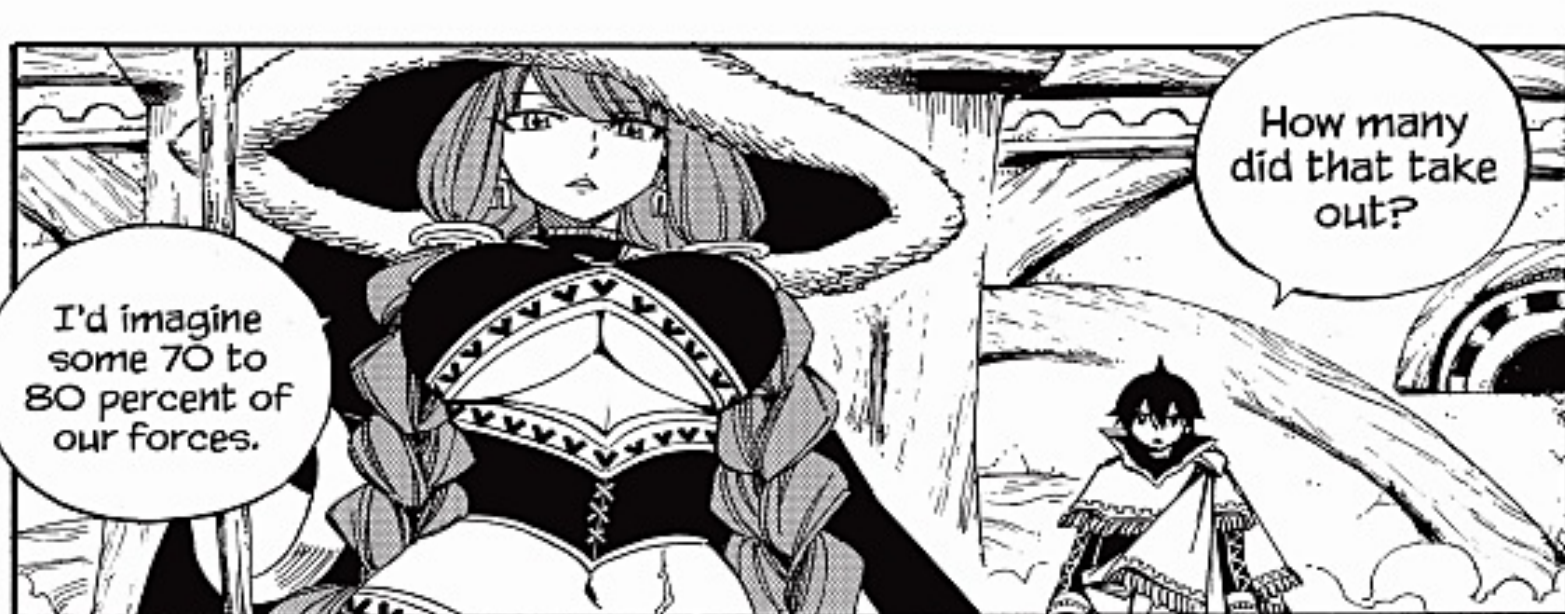
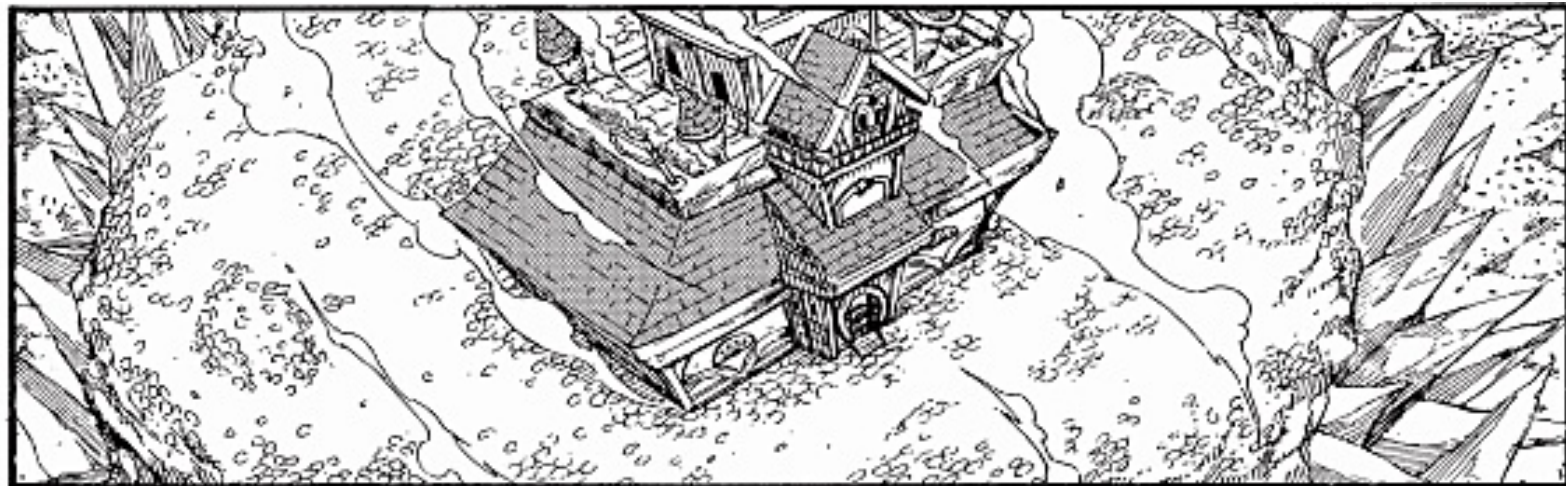




*I was  
happy as  
your child.*

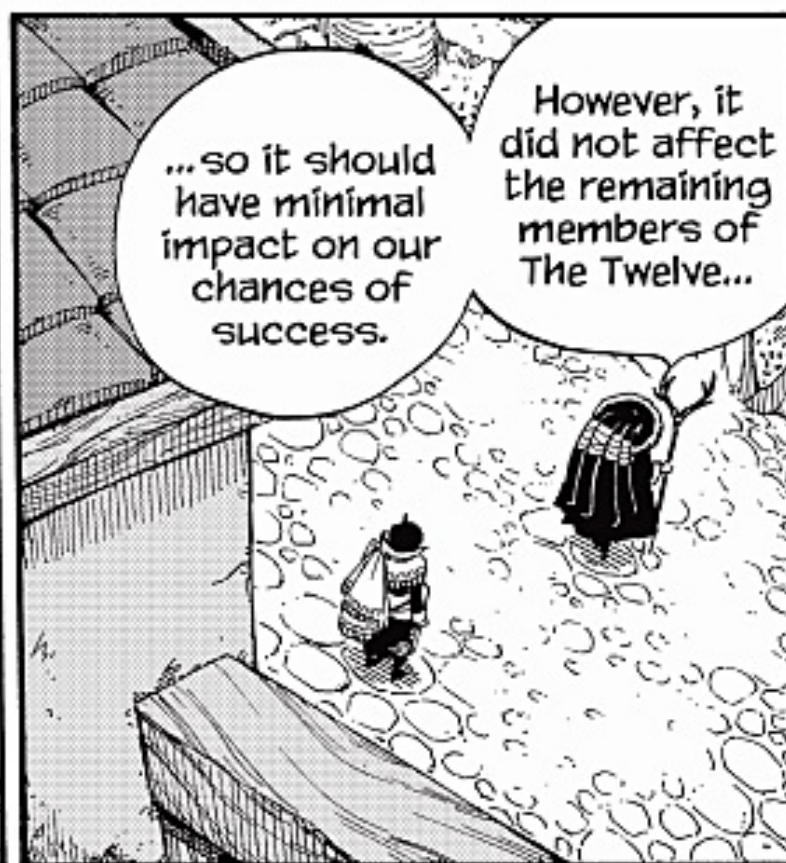






I'd imagine  
some 70 to  
80 percent of  
our forces.

How many  
did that take  
out?



...so it should  
have minimal  
impact on our  
chances of  
success.

However, it  
did not affect  
the remaining  
members of  
The Twelve...

I should probably  
compliment them  
on the effort. I  
underestimated them.  
I taught Mavis that  
magic many years  
ago, and it seems  
she passed it on to  
Makarov.































I'm  
gonna  
stop  
you,  
Natsu!



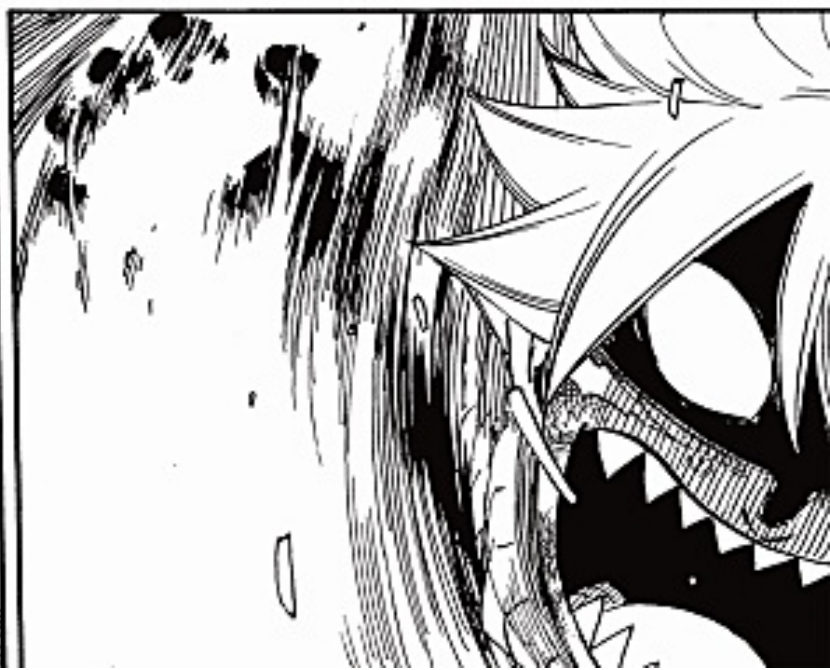








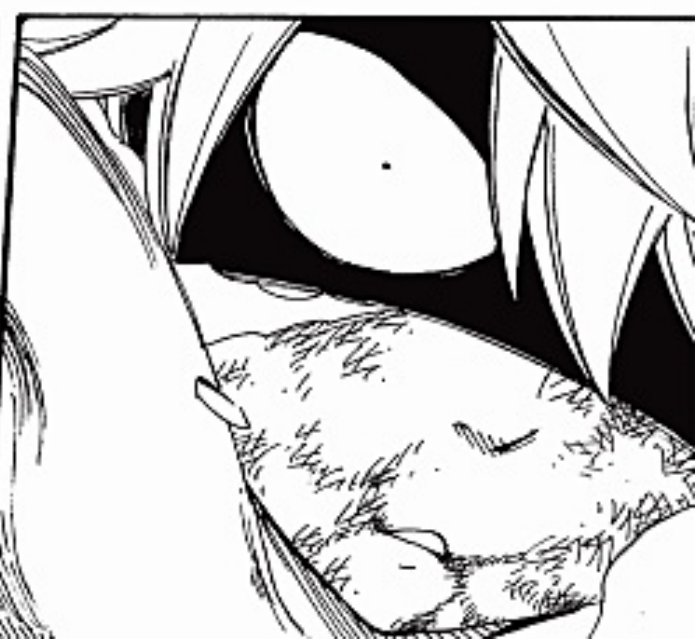
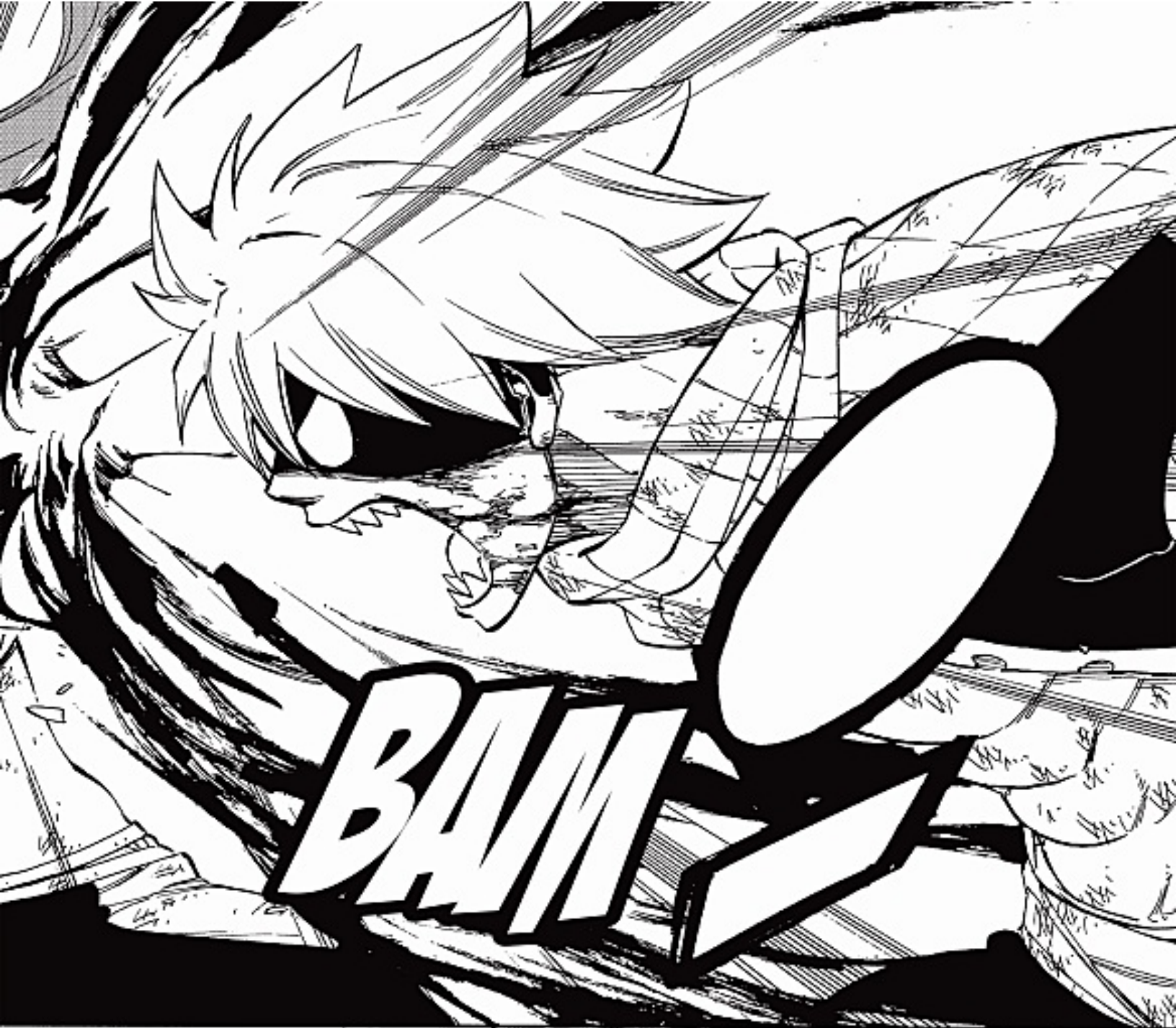




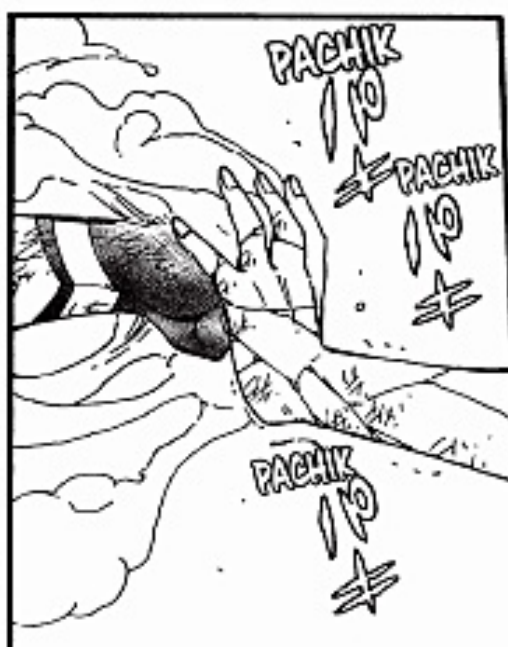
















How  
can you...

...be  
fighting  
*each*  
*other?!*



You're  
crying  
...



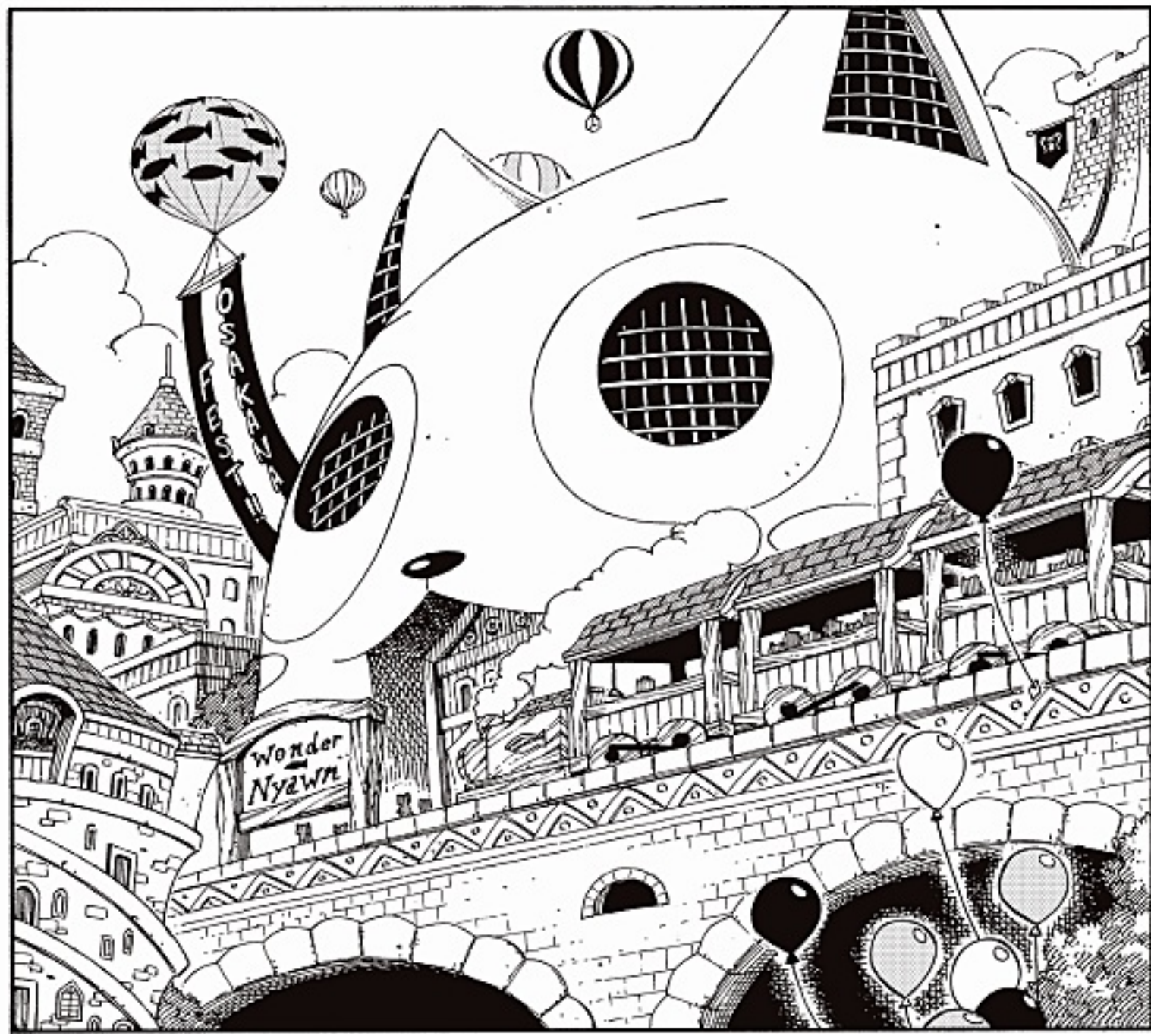
Erza...?!



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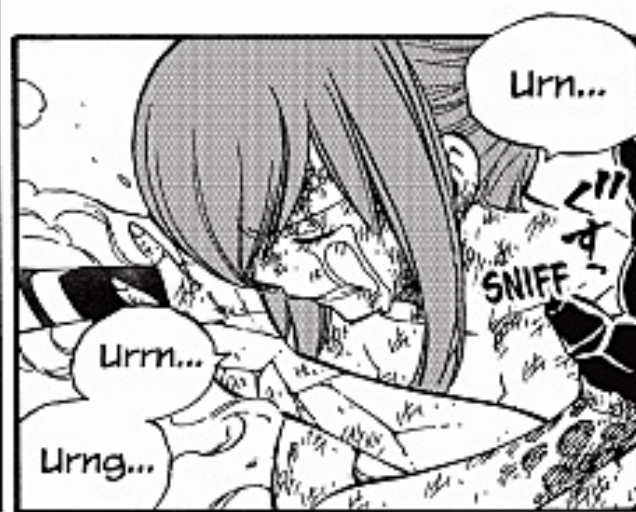
## Chapter 507: Voice











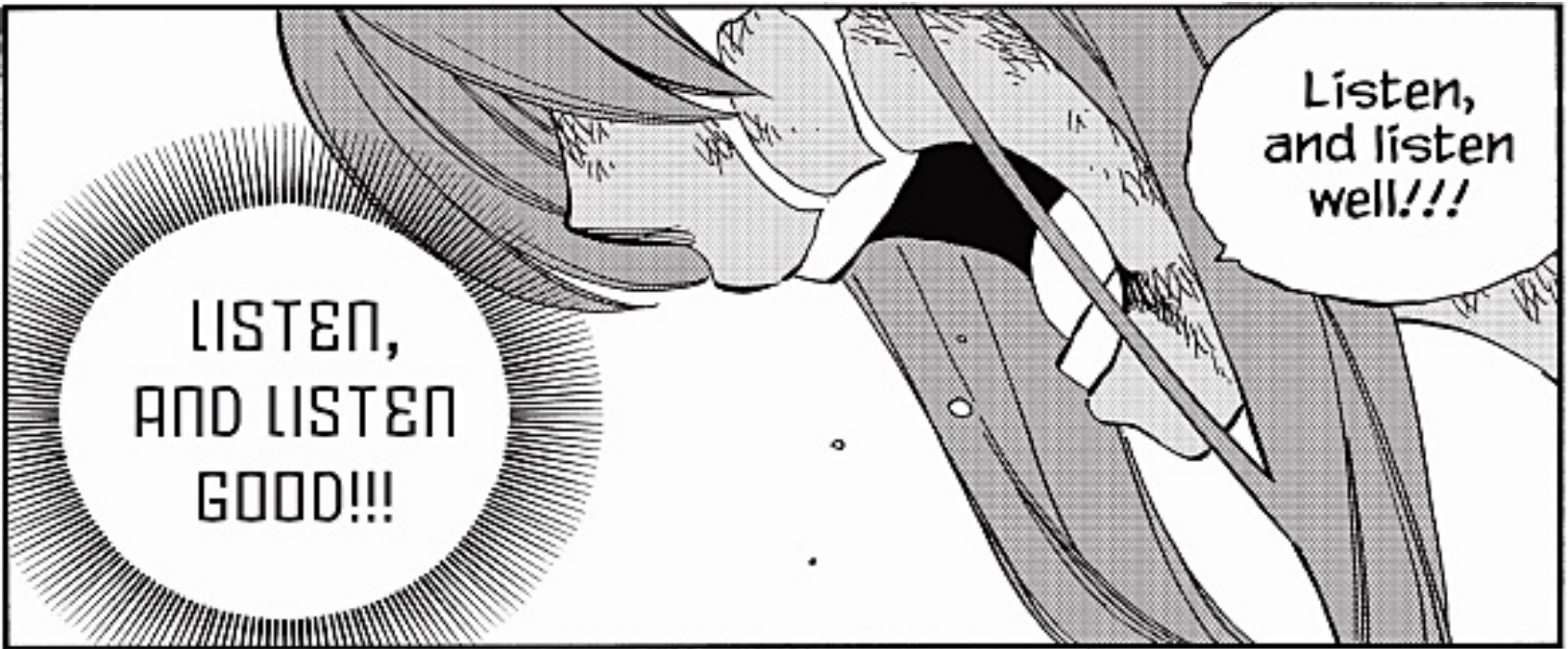












LISTEN,  
AND LISTEN  
GOOD!!!

Listen,  
and listen  
well!!!



YOU CAN FIGHT  
EVERY ONCE IN  
A WHILE. THAT'S  
OKAY.

*The  
old  
man...*

IT'S NATURAL  
TO HAVE SOME  
CONFLICTS WHEN  
YOU'RE BOTH  
BEING TRUE TO  
YOURSELVES.



!



YOU  
MUST NOT  
BRING ANGER OR  
HATRED INTO  
THAT FIGHT!!!

BUT  
YOU CAN ONLY  
FIGHT IF YOU HAVE  
RESPECT FOR THE  
PERSON YOUR SOUL  
IS CLASHING  
WITH!



THAT'S  
WHAT IT  
MEANS TO  
BE FAMILY!

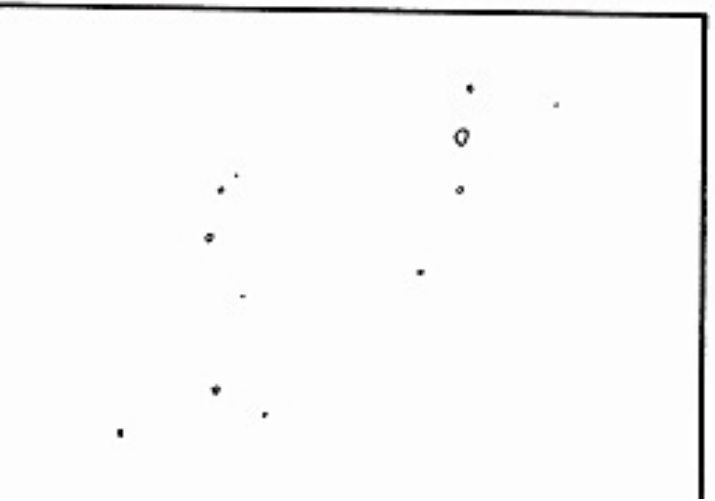




...I  
love both  
of you!

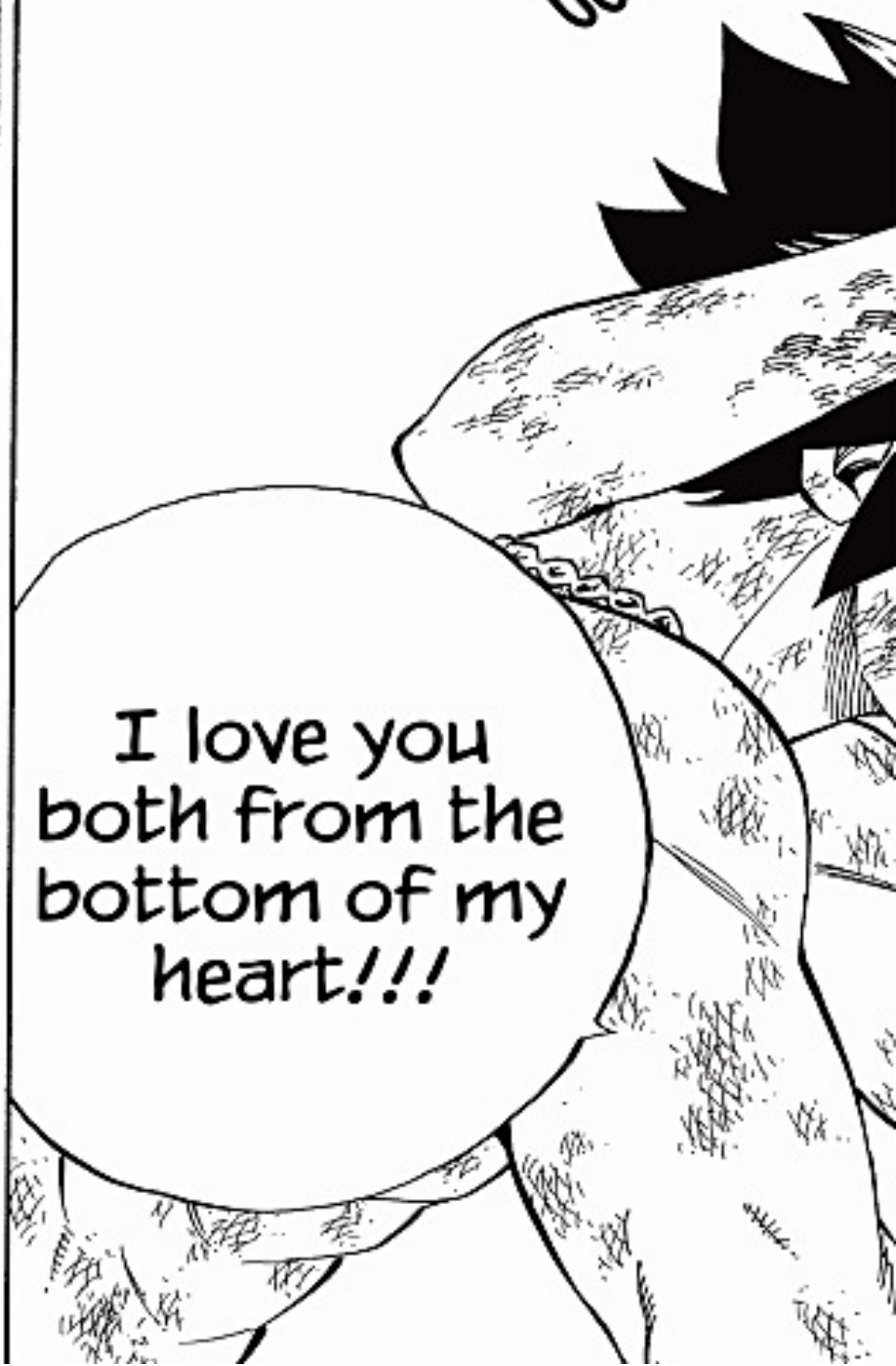






I love you  
both from the  
bottom of my  
heart!!!

Handwritten text in a stylized, cursive font, possibly reading "I love you" or similar, located in the upper right corner of the page.













Quit making  
people worry  
about you!

≠  
\$  
ハグ

Lucy...





Erza-san?



...

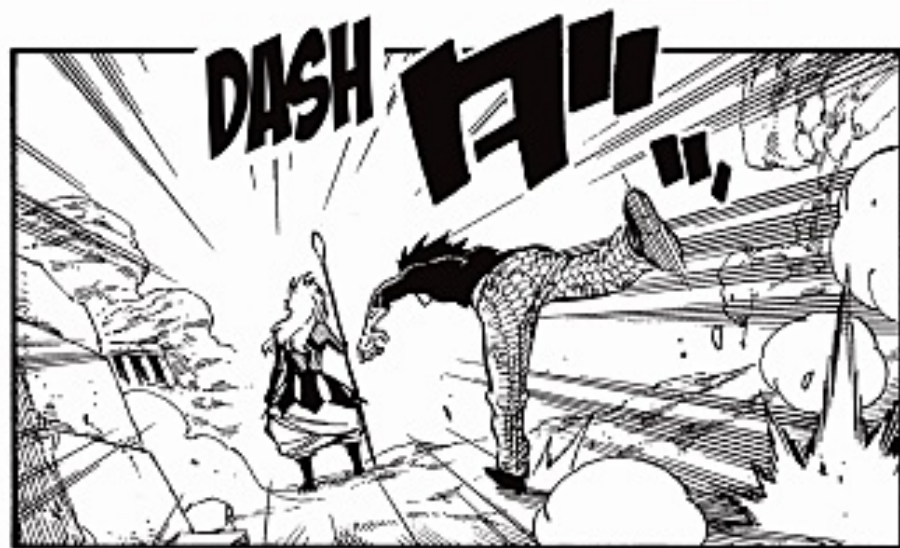
Erza-san,  
do you know  
what that  
light was?











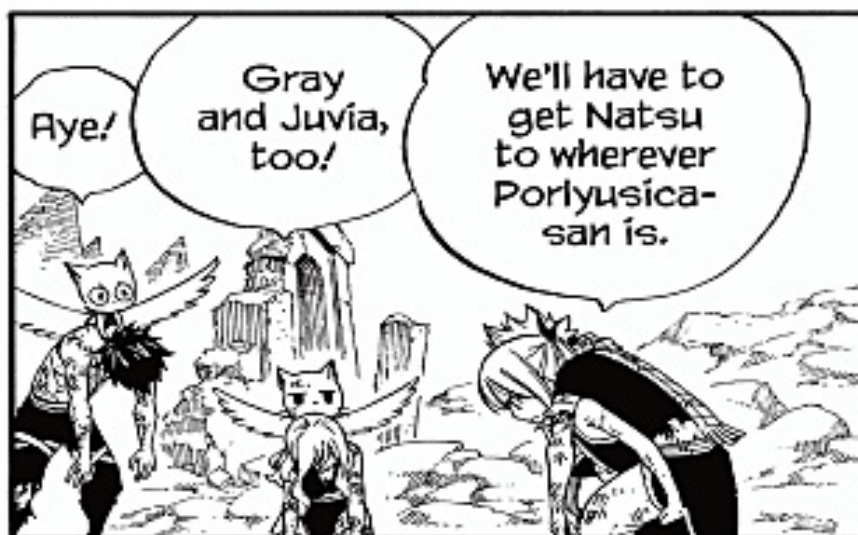
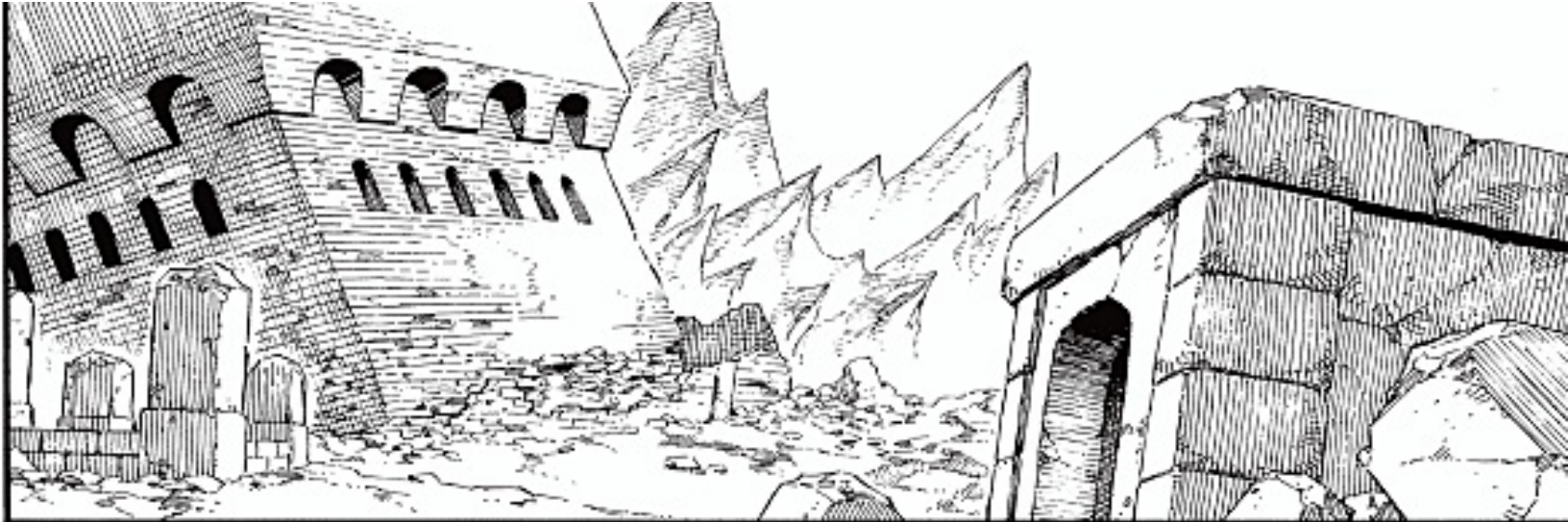




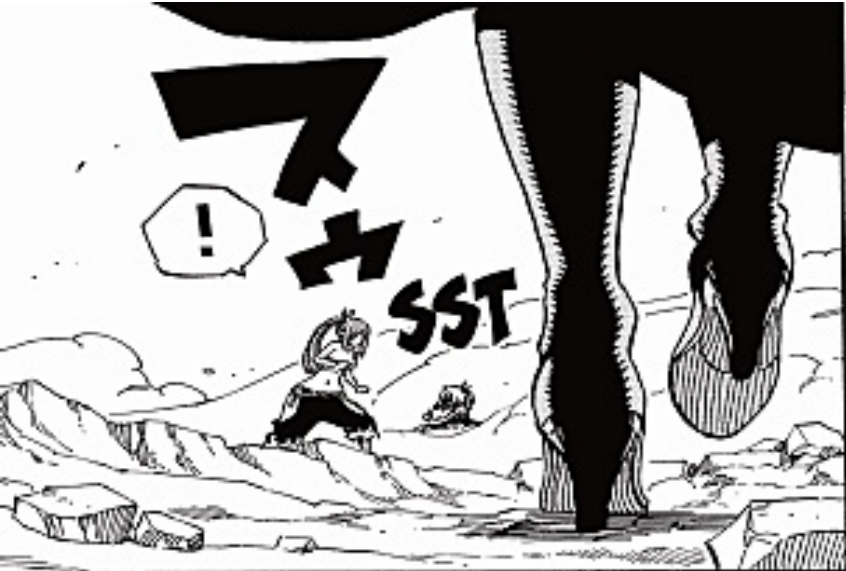




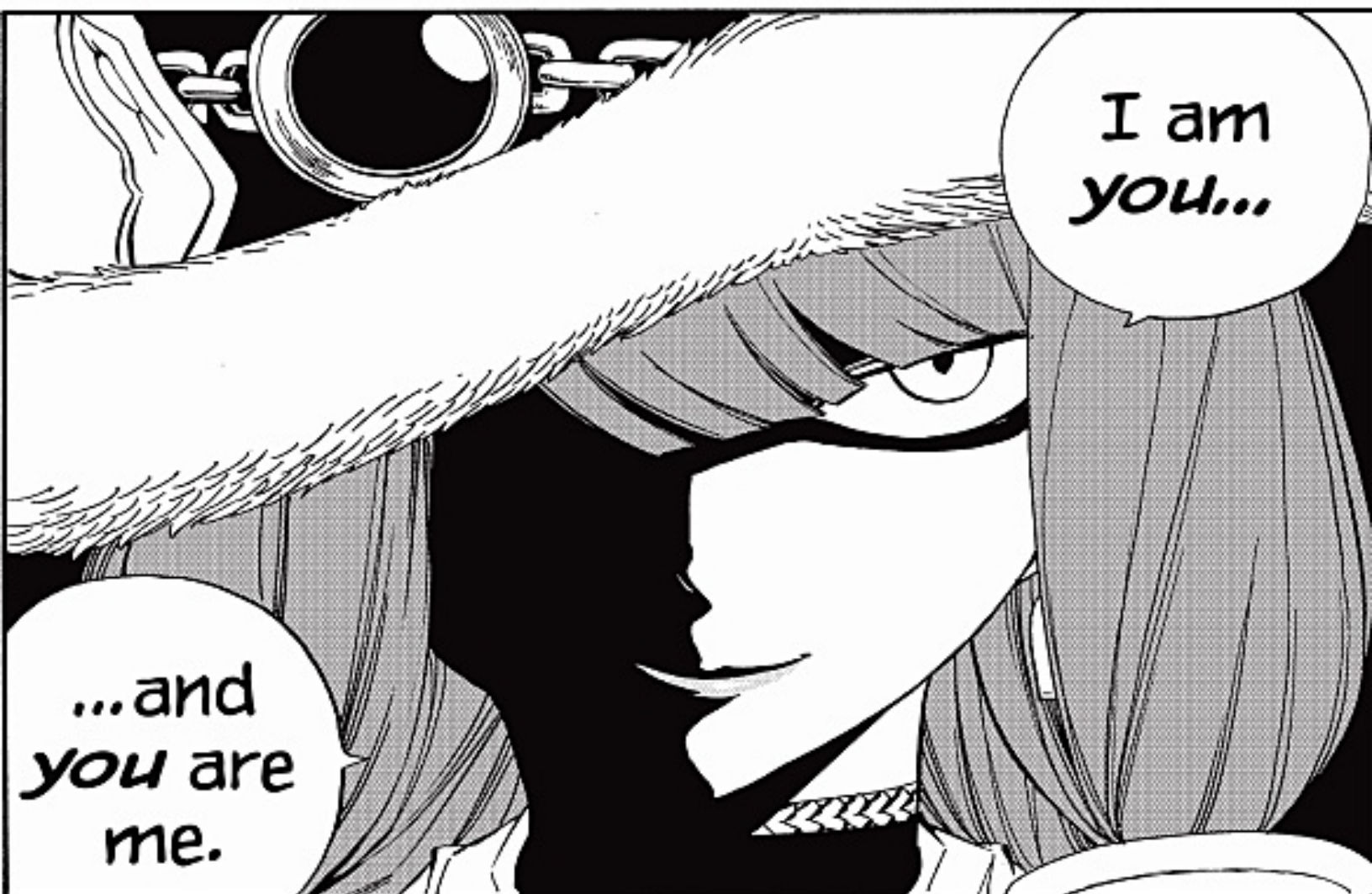
















 **FAIRY TAIL**



# FAIRYTAIL



HIRO  
MASHIMA



## Chapter 508: Pleasure and Pain





They were already dead. I cannot determine if we defeated them or if the one animating them was defeated, but a victory is a victory.

They're disappearing ...

We did it...

Fairy Law. Makarov's greatest magic.

What I'm wondering is, what was that light...?

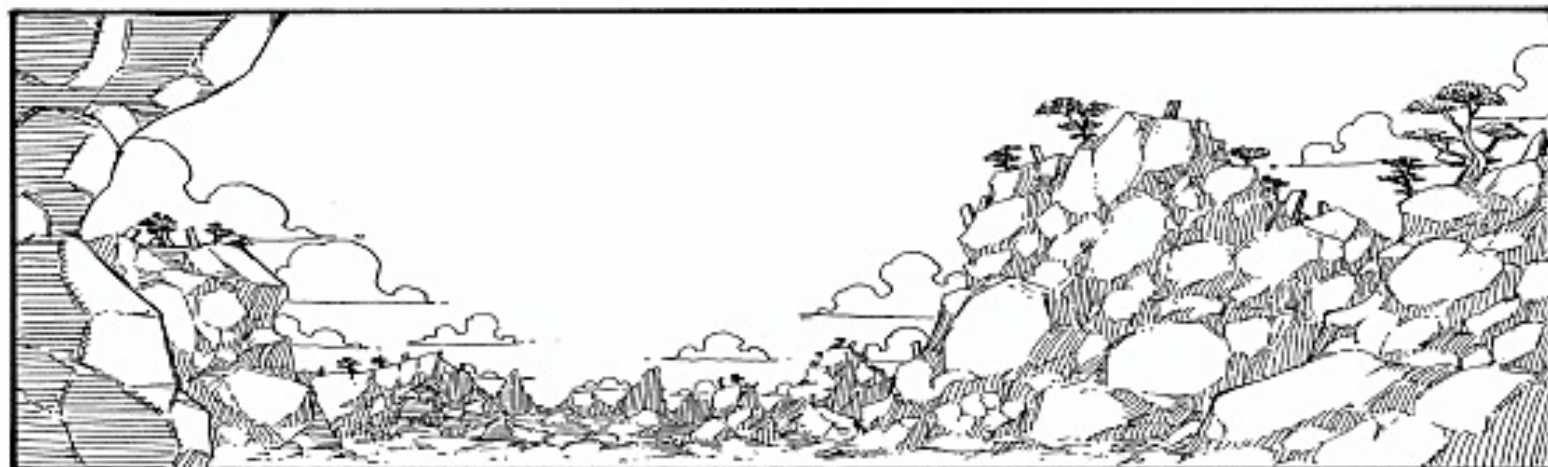
You mean he defeated *all* the enemies?

No... I am afraid *all* would be beyond even him. However, I'd venture that a significant percentage of the enemy has been defeated.

I am glad we made up and are allies with Fairy Tail now.

It defeats those whom the caster considers to be enemies.

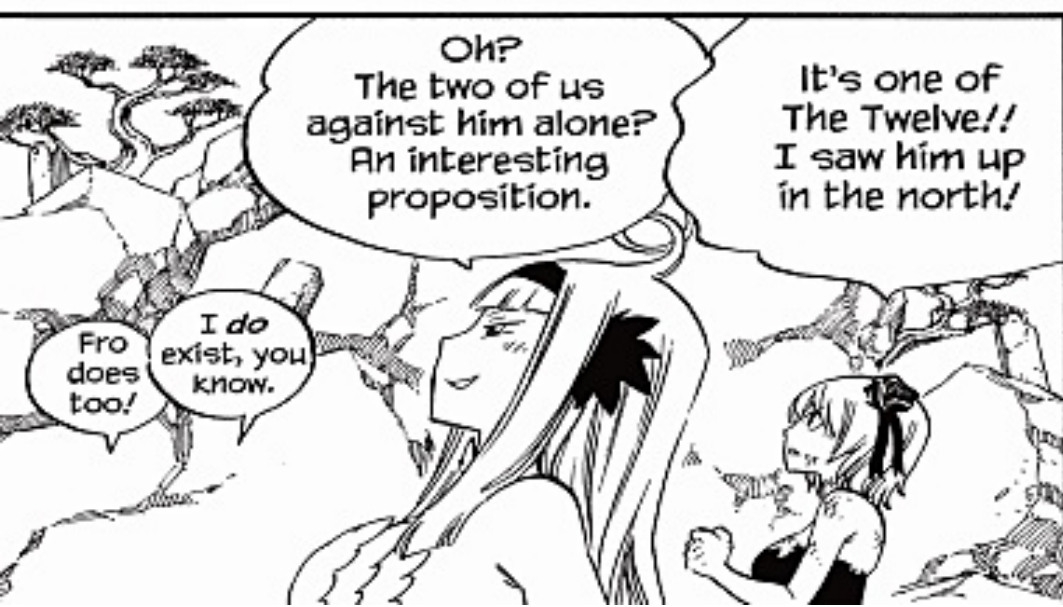


























What?!  
What's  
going  
on...

Ah...

はあ  
HUFF  
はあ  
HUFF

You  
mustn't...

This is...  
bad...

Um...

Ungh...

Aaa...

FWOOSH

Uhh...

Aaa...

It feels  
sooo  
good!

What is  
this...?

Dad!  
What's  
wrong ?!

Ohhh...

Daddy!!  
Mommy!!

FWOOSH



Dad!  
What's the  
matter?!



Aah!



OOF!



Ahh...



Lexus  
!!



SLUMP

Um...



What kind  
of magic  
could it  
be?!



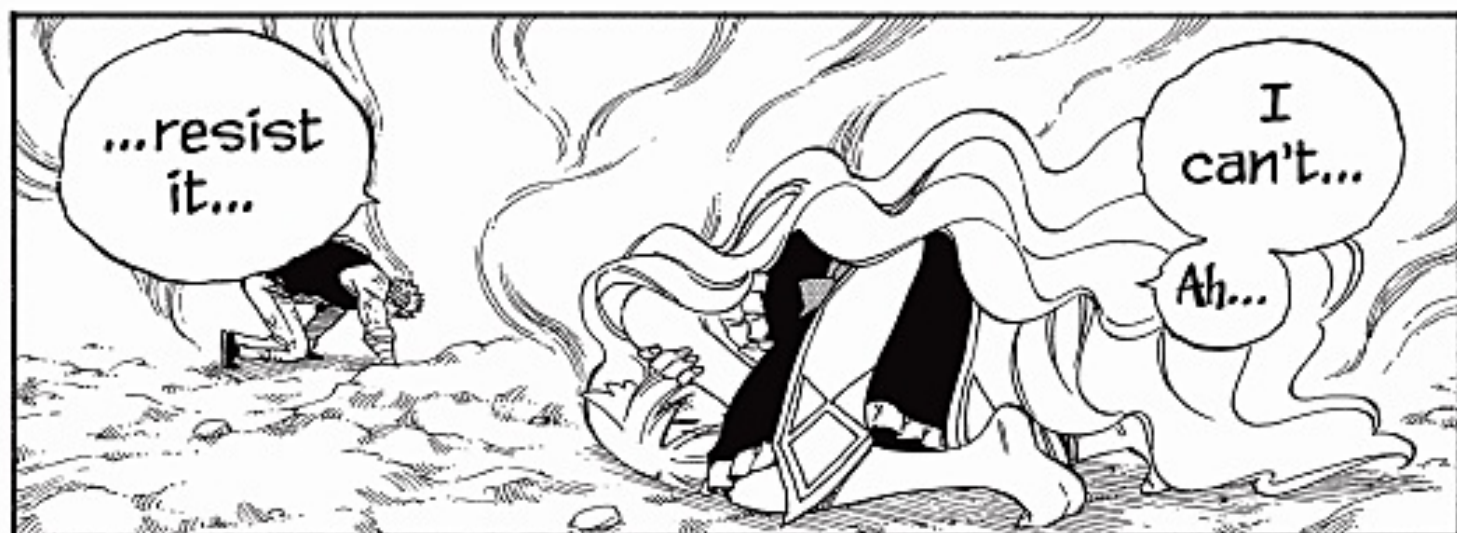
But not  
all of  
them!!



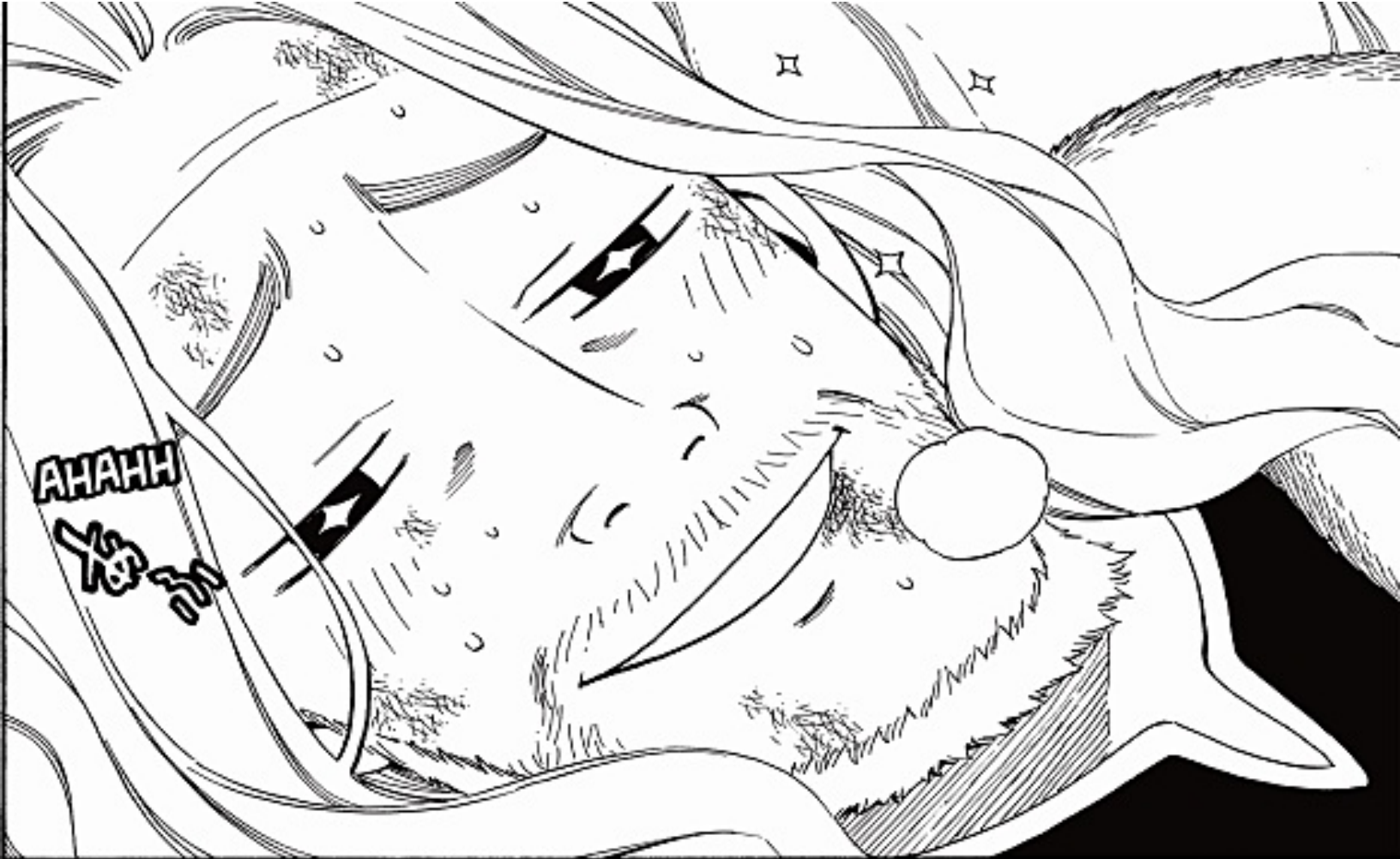
Only the  
adults are  
incapaci-  
tated...











Feels  
soooo  
good...

What's  
with the creepy  
grin?! We're  
on the battle-  
field!

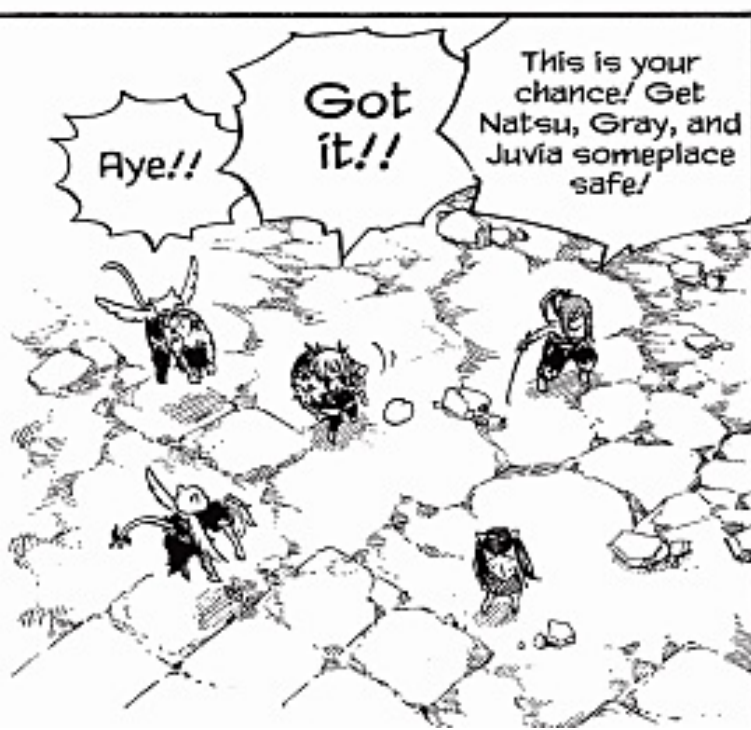


Larcade  
...?

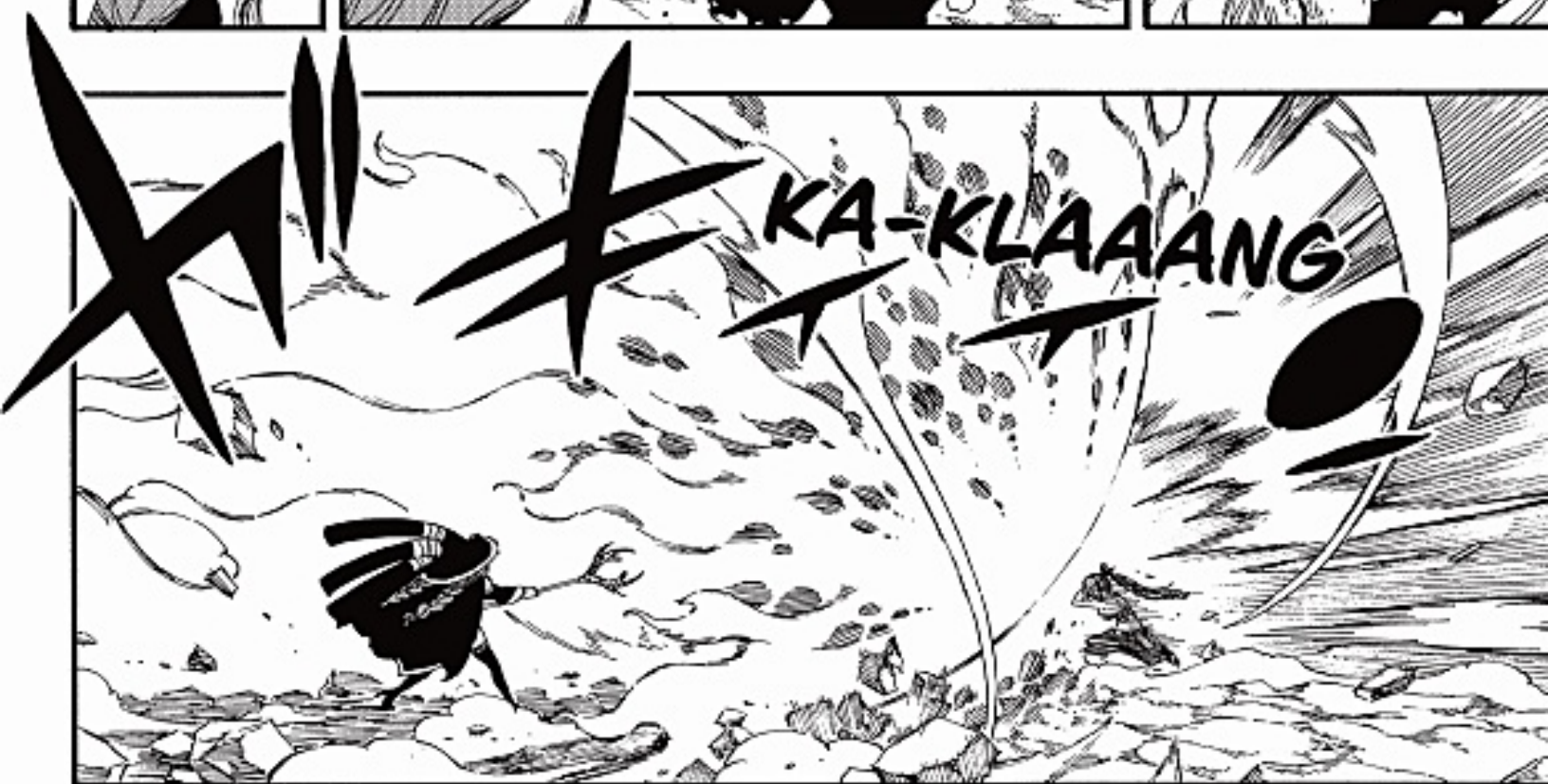
A waste  
of magic,  
truly...



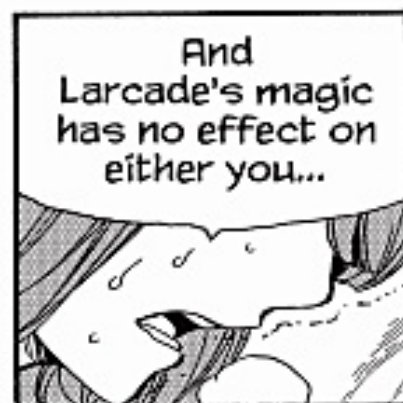










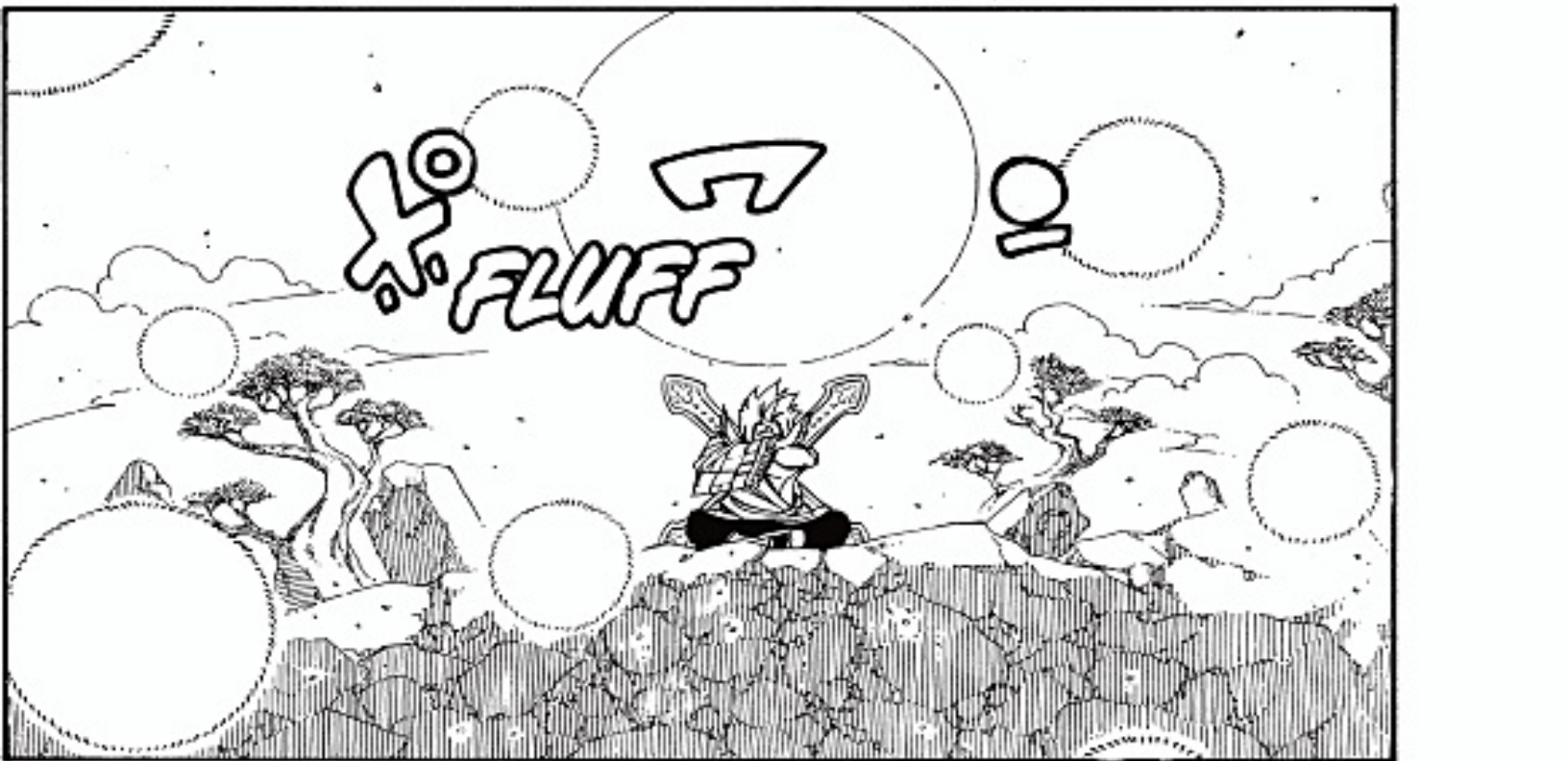






I *do*  
beg your  
pardon.

You are  
causing  
damage to  
your allies!



FLUFF



My magic  
brings  
pleasure.

Why is it only  
happening to  
her...?!

What kind  
of magic is  
doing this?

Ahh...

Sorano-  
sama!!  
Hang in  
there!!

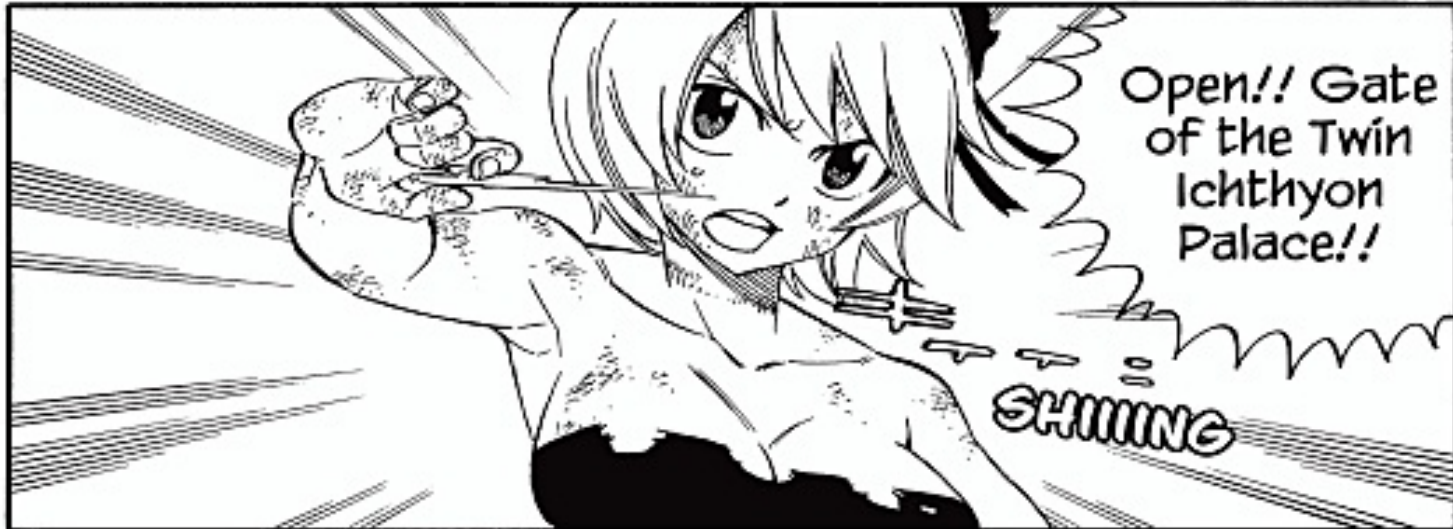


A close-up of a character with short, spiky hair, wearing a dark, high-collared garment with a circular pendant. The character has a slight, enigmatic smile.

Do you have  
any inkling of  
what happens to  
humans when they  
are subjected to  
pleasure for too  
long?

A hand is shown palm up, with three small circles floating above it. The circles are slightly blurred, suggesting movement or magical energy.

Those who  
have sampled  
such pleasures  
cannot escape  
my magic.

A character with short hair and a determined expression is shown in a dynamic pose, holding a small object. The background has motion lines, and the sound effect 'SHIING' is written near the character's hand.

Open!! Gate  
of the Twin  
Ichthyon  
Palace!!

SHIING

A character is being pulled into a swirling vortex. The word 'VWIRL' is repeated multiple times in a stylized font along the lines of the vortex. A large '!!' is in a speech bubble above the character.

VWIRL

!!

VWIRL

VWIRL

A close-up of a hand with a ring on the ring finger. The hand is positioned as if it's about to perform a gesture or cast a spell.

They  
perish.



You, too,  
should learn  
of pleasure  
and pain.

Knowledge  
and ignorance  
are like white  
and black.

**FWOOSH**

Aa...

Aaaa...

Ah!



Lector-sama!!  
Frosch-sama!!  
Keep your wits  
about you!!



I feel  
good!!

Fro  
does too!  
♡



No...



What...  
is this...

It  
feels...  
bad...



Ahhh  
....!!!



ぞあ  
SHIVER



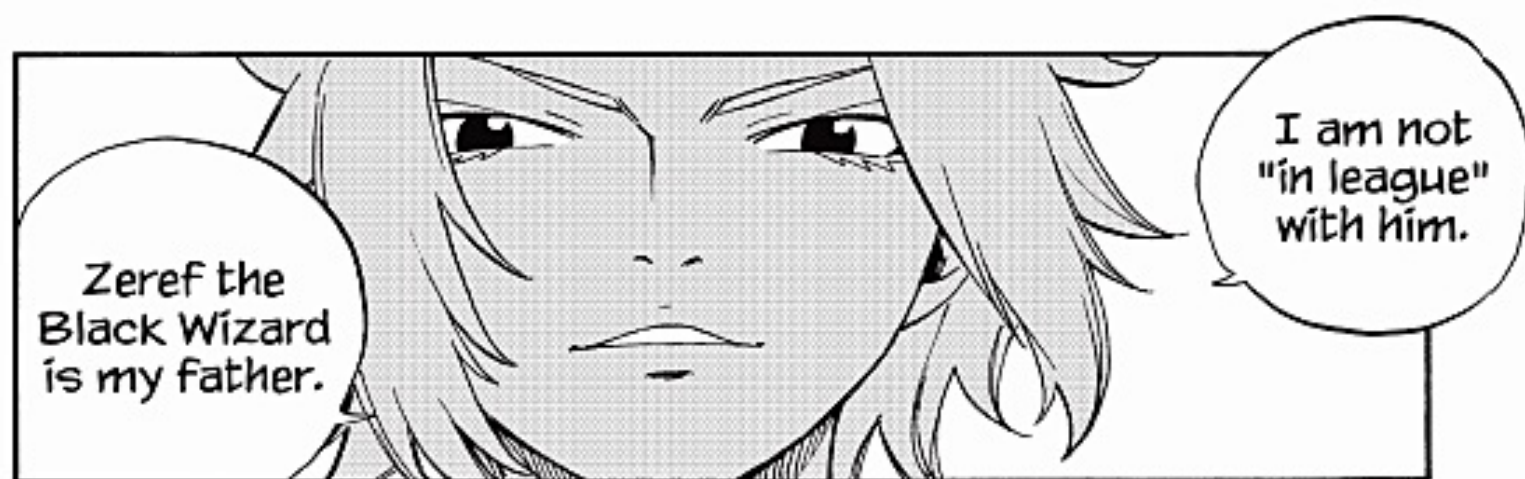
You equate  
brightness  
and light to  
pleasure?



ZIP ZIP ZIP  
ZWAT ZWAT ZWAT ZWAT









# FAIRY TAIL

フェアリーテイル

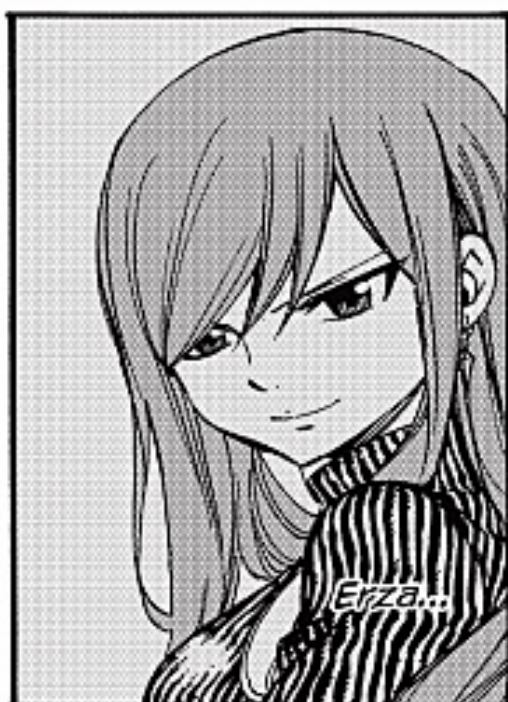
## Chapter 509: Kagura vs. Larcade













He is lost  
in a mental  
wasteland,  
wandering the  
border between  
darkness and  
light.

And yet, that  
boy has never  
known love.

Zeref  
has a  
son...?!

If there  
is one true  
"good" in  
this world,  
perhaps it is  
love.

Light and  
darkness are  
not inherently  
good or evil.

CHUNK CHUNK

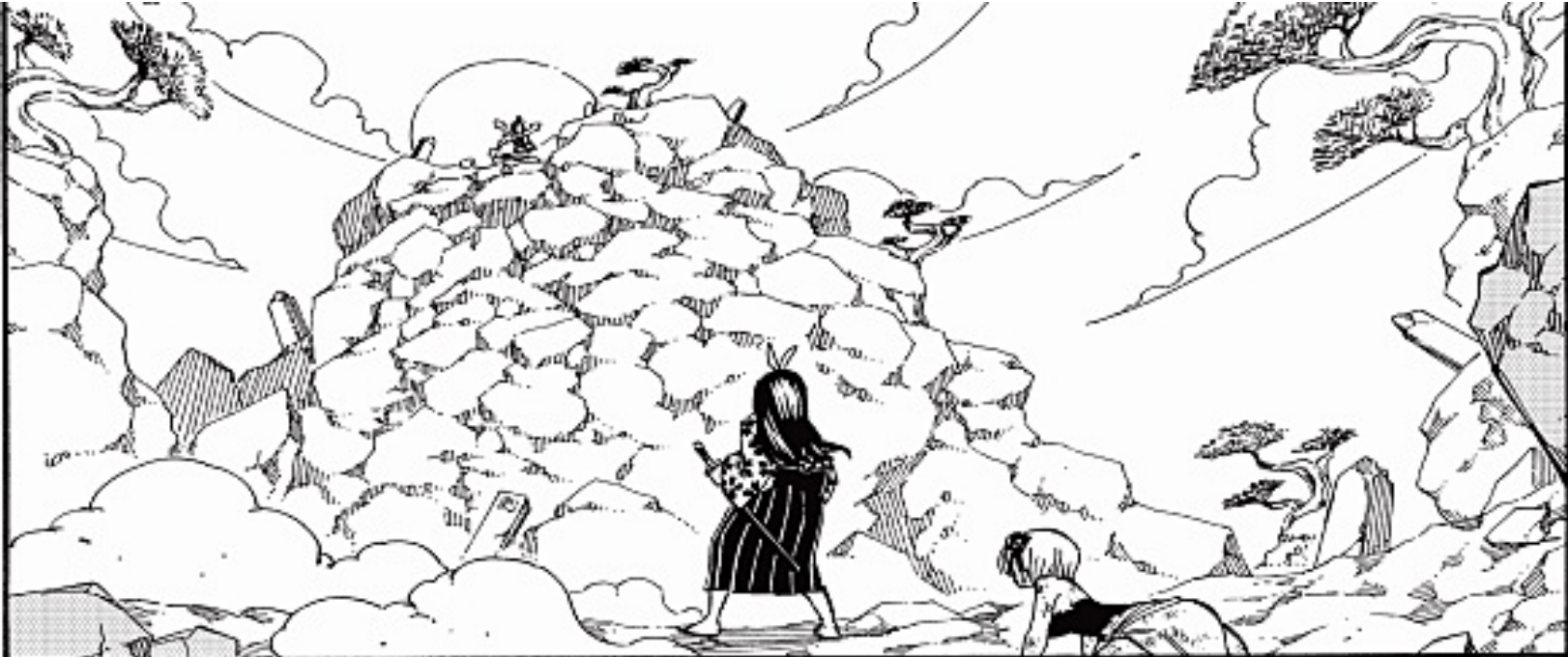
*I have to...  
protect Erza...*

Stand...

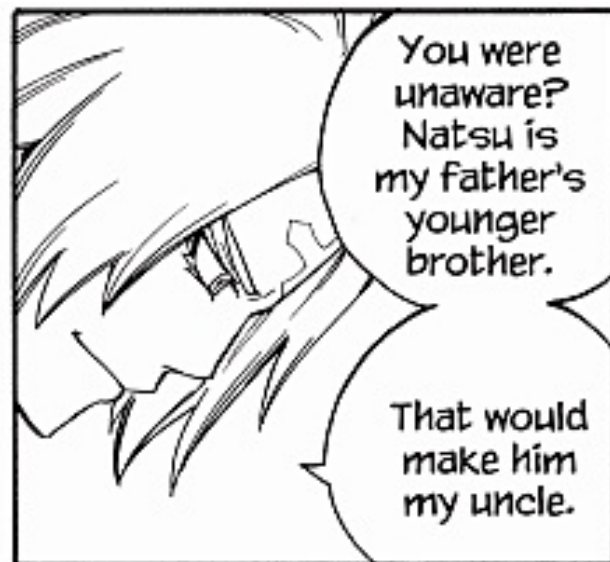
Stand  
up...!

Kh...











Blades  
of  
light?!

KIP KIP KIP KIP KIP  
ZWAT ZWAT ZWAT ZWAT ZWAT

CLANG

CLANG

CLANG

CLANG

CLANG

BAM

BAM

BAM

BAM

BAM

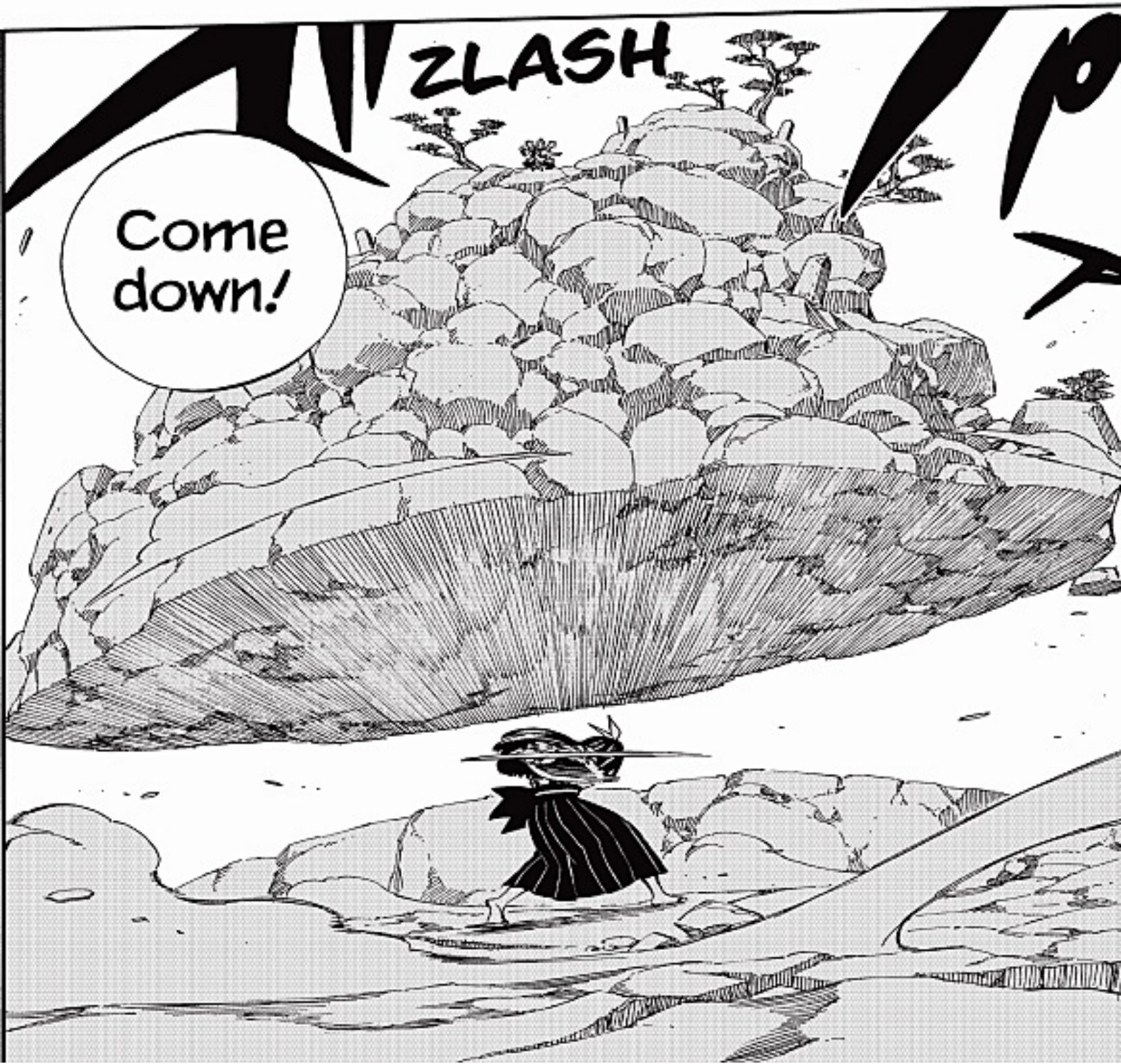
BAM

WHOOSH



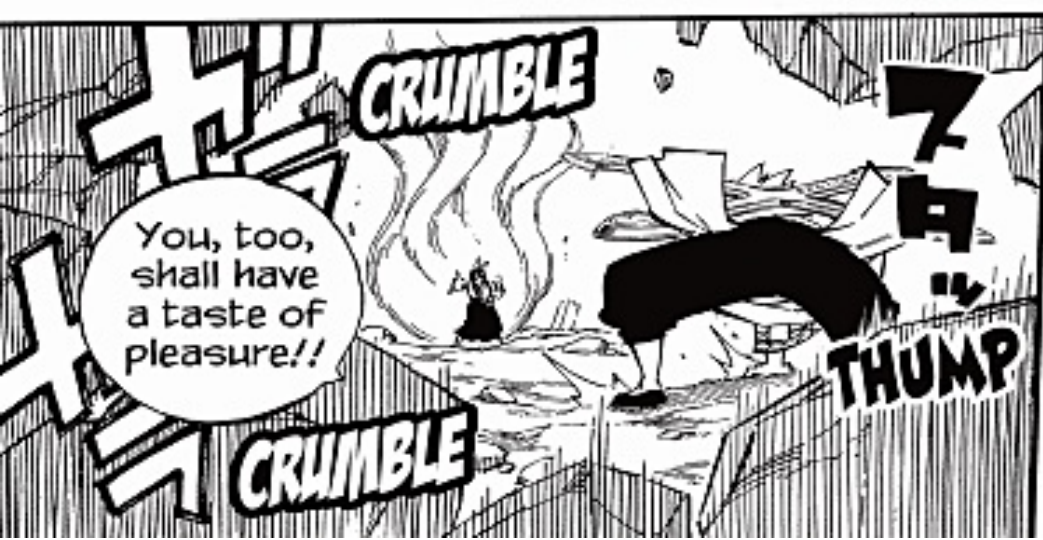
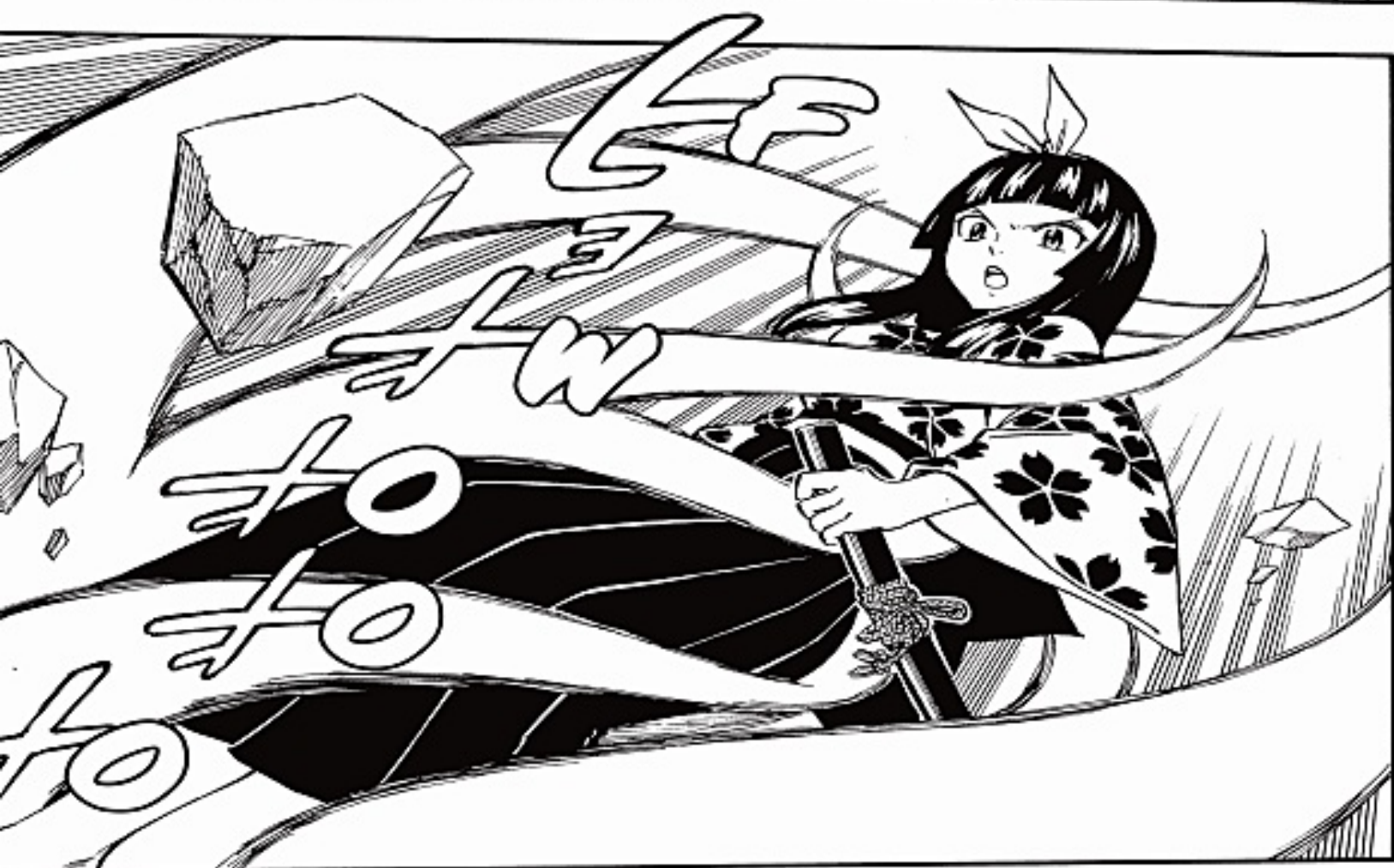


How long do  
you think you  
can lecture  
us from on-  
high?

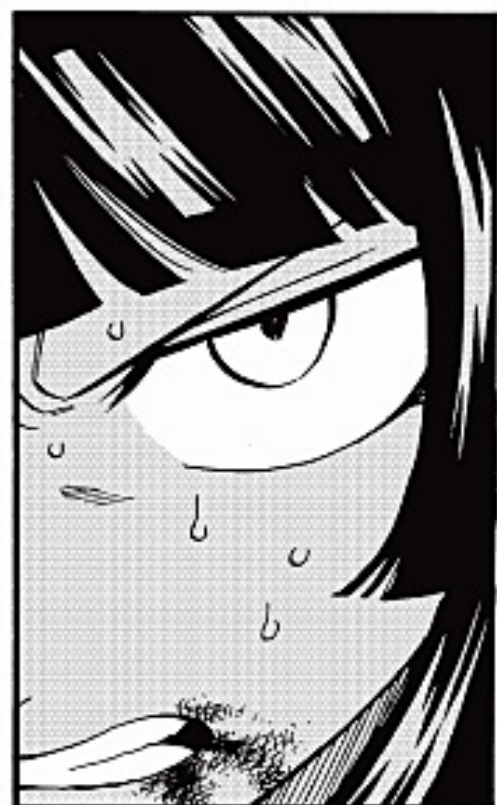
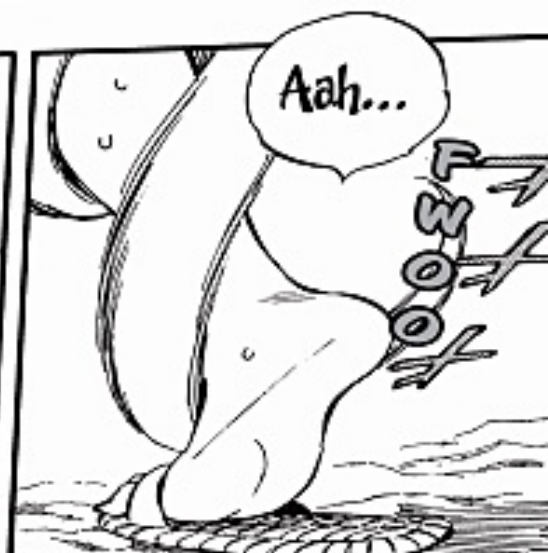


Come  
down!

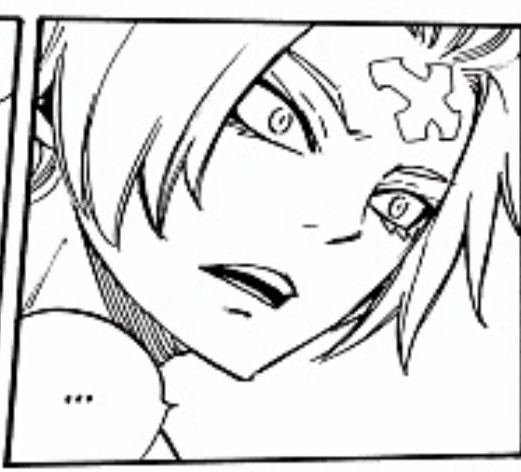




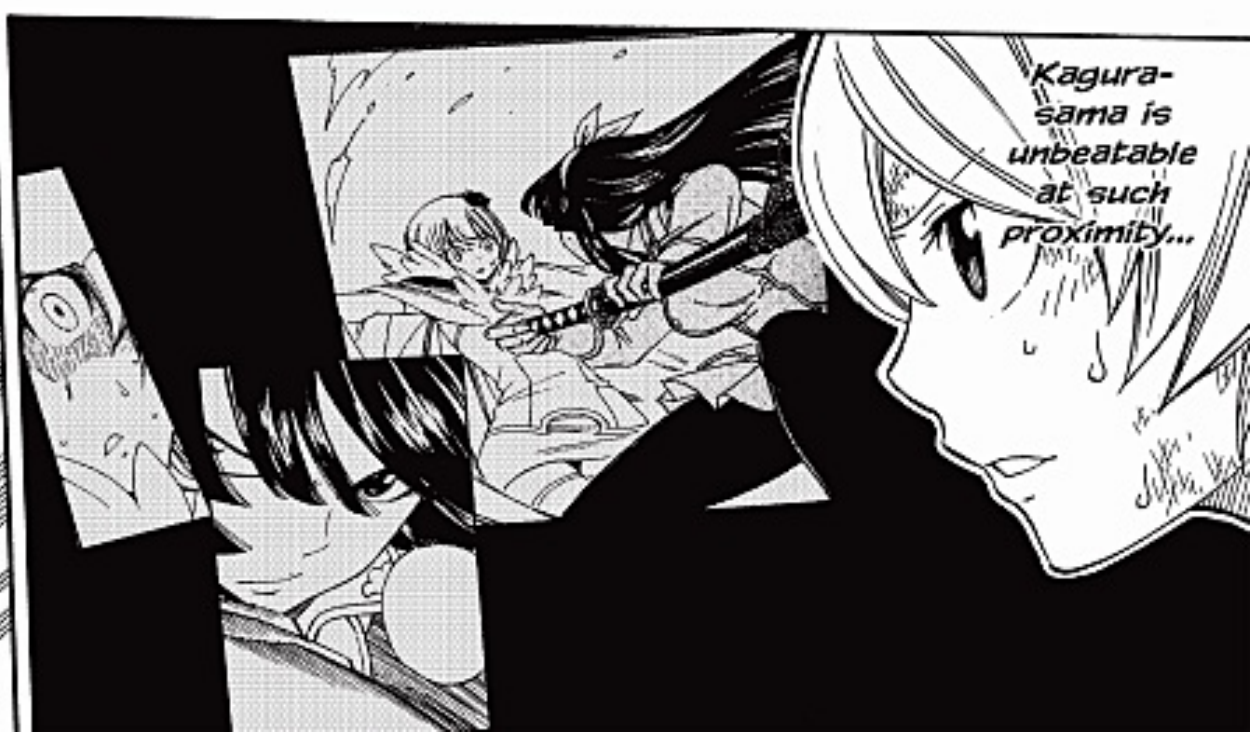












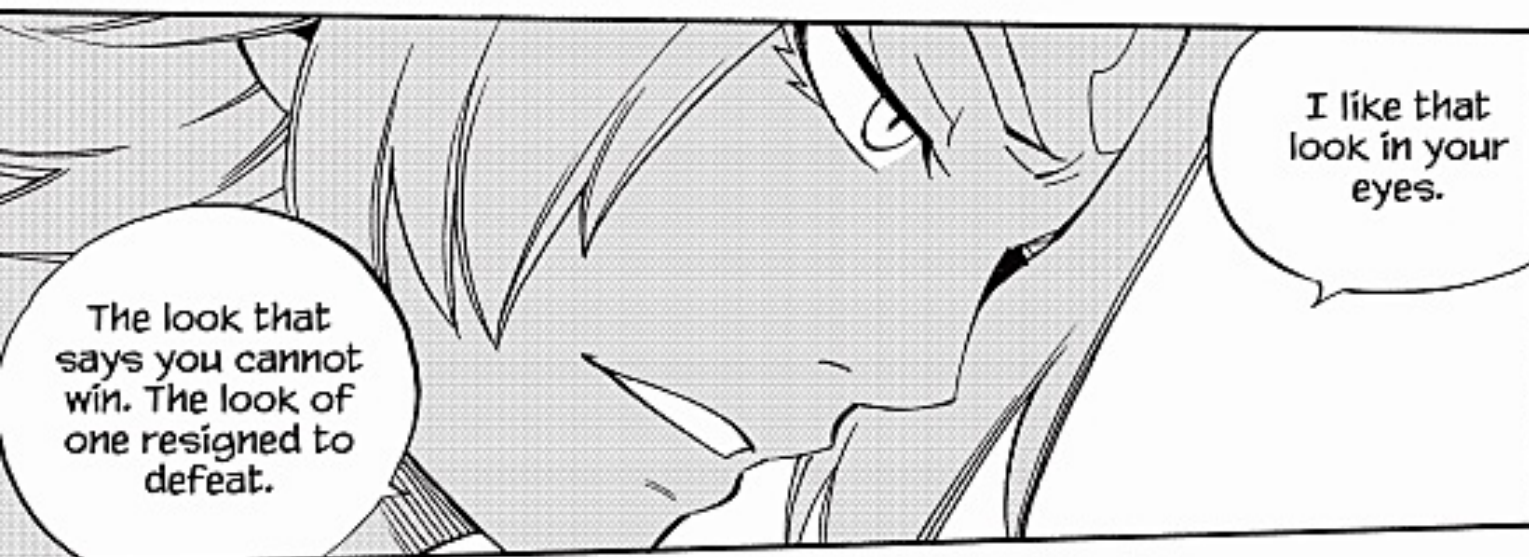




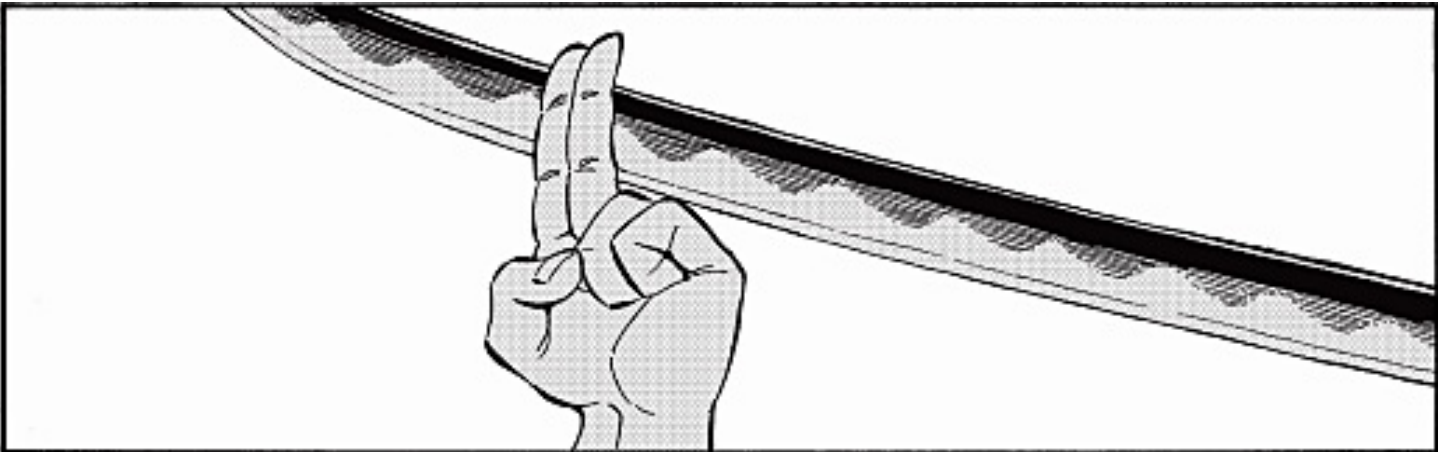
















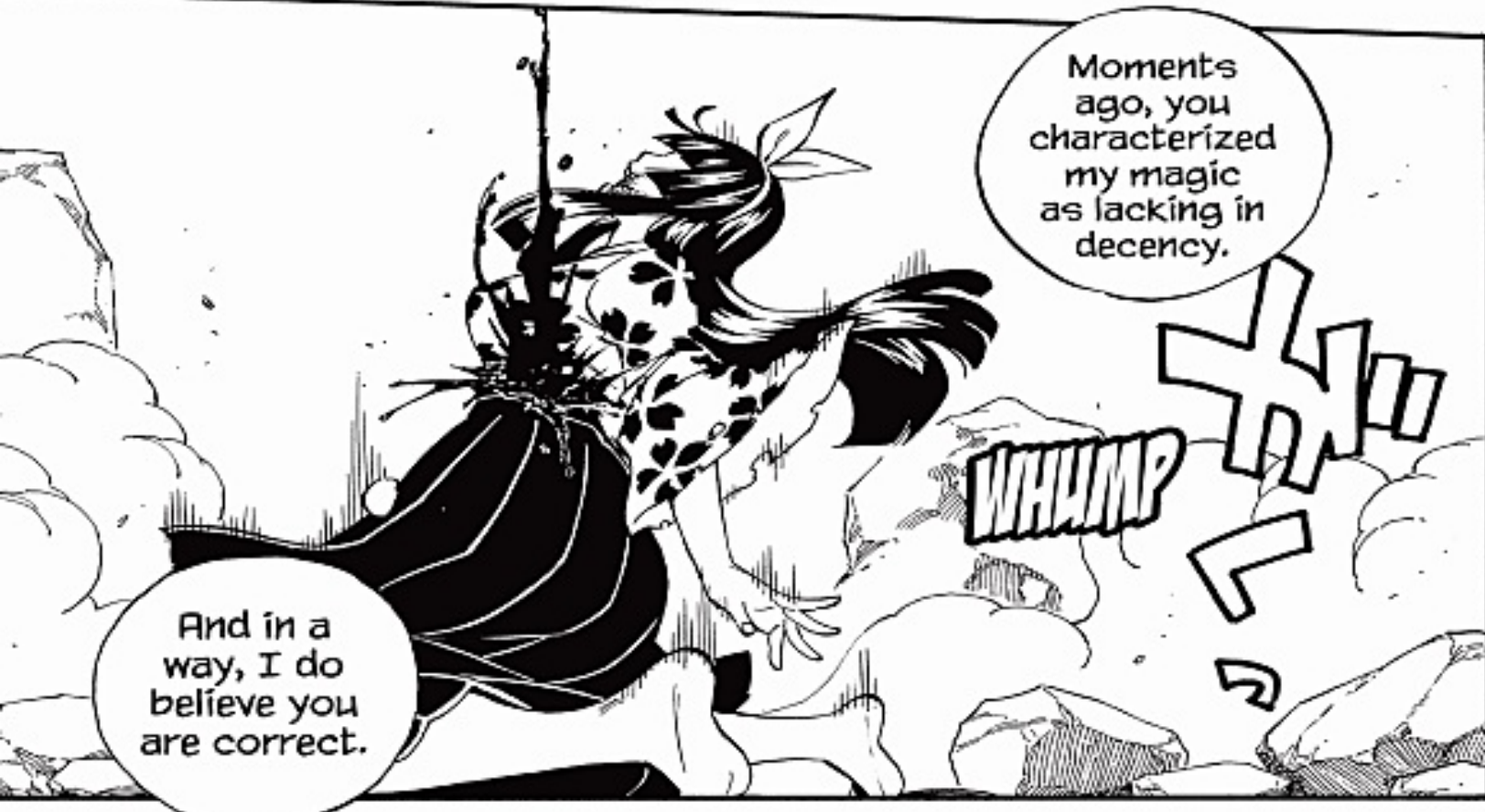
Never fear...  
That pain will  
turn to pleasure.



Aa...  
Urg...



Kagura-  
sama!!!



Moments  
ago, you  
characterized  
my magic  
as lacking in  
decency.

WHUMP

And in a  
way, I do  
believe you  
are correct.



To  
grant you a  
death free  
of pain.

However, I feel  
that it is also  
an expression  
of love.





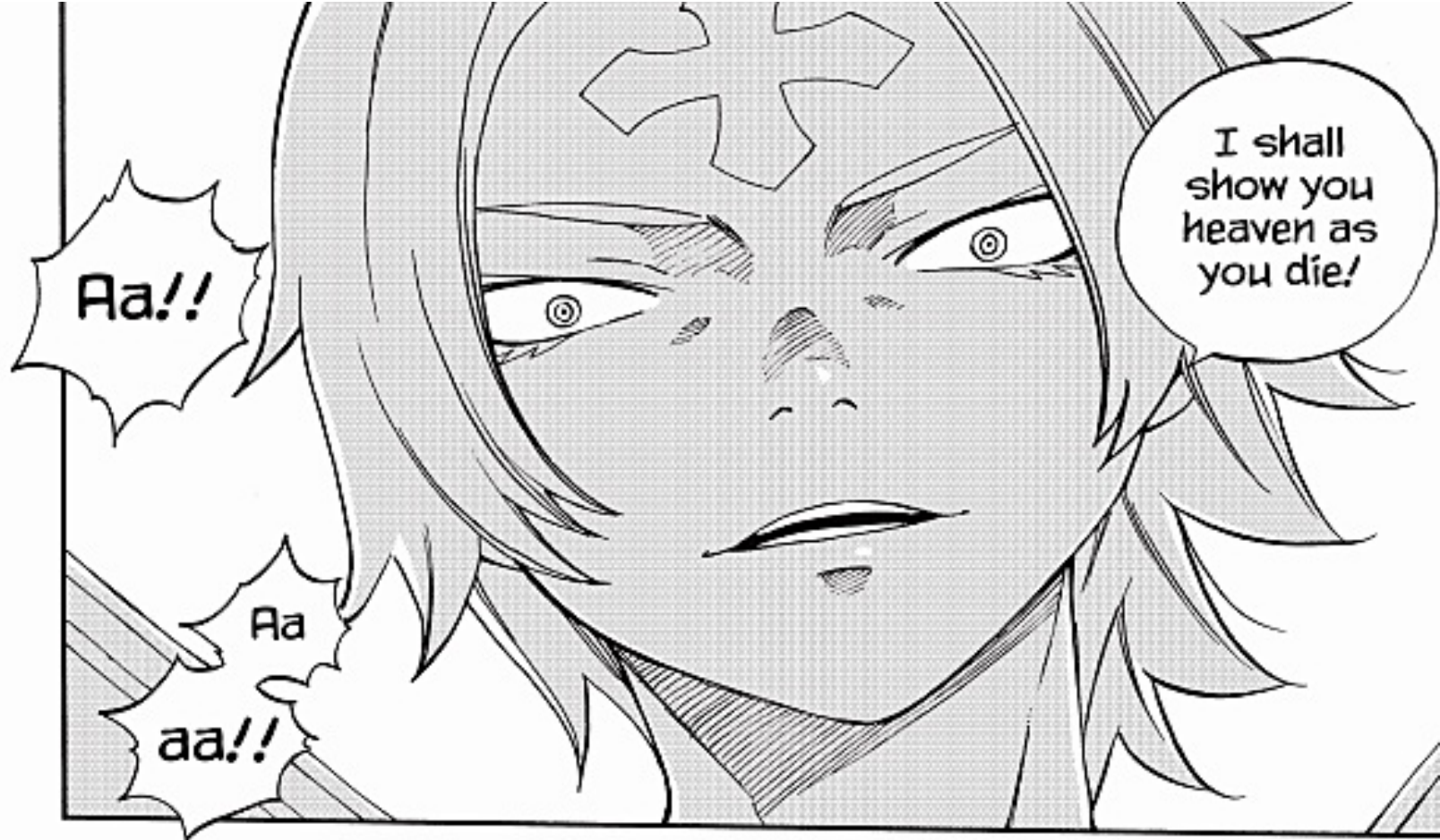
Your  
pure-white  
soul shall  
ascend to  
the heavens!











Aa!!

I shall  
show you  
heaven as  
you die!

Aa

aa!!



The  
only one  
who could  
defeat him...

The  
Emperor's  
son...



Would  
likely be  
his own  
mother.

TO BE CONTINUED



# あとがき

## Afterword

Personally, I'm not the type who enjoys seeing some of my favorite characters in a manga facing off against each other. But now that the story brought us here, I can just picture the Natsu fans and the Gray fans getting a bit angry. While I'm drawing it, I do it with the knowledge that the twist and turns I have coming up will be really cool, but I imagine for a reader, this situation can be a bit frustrating. However, I don't want to betray my readers who have stuck with me this far, so I vow to keep working on continuing this story in a fun and interesting way. Stay tuned!



Now...for the first time in a long time, the Japanese release of two consecutive volumes, volume 58 & 59, came with a deluxe version that included an original anime DVD, and that version had a different cover. Sure, the pace of my work changes (and every time a new manga volume comes out, things get a little busier), but with two consecutive special releases, and with a bonus four-page manga that comes in the booklet included with the ninth OAD, we're getting near the, "Whoa, watch out!" zone. (Really, the schedule has been murderous!) The bonus manga may start out a little rough, but ends pretty nicely. It may be superfluous, but since it doesn't affect the main story, there's no need to pay it too much attention.



It seems like only yesterday, I was celebrating releasing 50 volumes, but now I notice that after only one more volume, we'll be at 60 (sweats). Hey, I'm surprised, too.

60巻なんですね…(汗)。自分でもビックリです。



**Mira:** Um... Yes, in reality it is a little different.

**Lucy:** *Very* different! Erza's Requip magic allows her to make instantaneous changes of armor from a different dimension.

**Mira:** And *your* magic?

**Lucy:** My magic is about summoning Celestial Spirit power in the form of clothing!

**Mira:** ...

**Lucy:** Okay, maybe I was a little *inspired* by Erza's magic! (cries)

**Mira:** That's correct. They are the same.

*Can Sherria's magic ever come back? Or rather, please give her magic back to her!*



 : That...was so sad.

**Mira:** Yeah...she abandoned her own future in order to save Wendy's life.

**Lucy:** But...!! She's definitely going to get back to normal! At least, that's what I'd like to believe.

**Mira:** Well, it's not like children who have just been born can use magic either. So if she can slowly recover her abilities...



She *will* get them back! Do it for Wendy! You got this, Sherria!

*After Universe One, where did Ichiya-san get sent?*



: Hm? Do you really want to know?



: Y-Yeah, well...

**Mira:** After that spell, Ichiya-san was sent to a certain mansion.

**Lucy:** Huh?!

**Mira:** It was there that he met a lovely young lady, and it was love at first sight. Even now, they are enjoying their tea parties together.

**Lucy:** He's doing that while we're all fighting a war?!

**Mira:** And he would comment, "My, how this tea gives off such a lovely *perfume!*"

**Lucy:** Sounds like something he'd say.



: Of course it is only in *my imagination* that this is true.

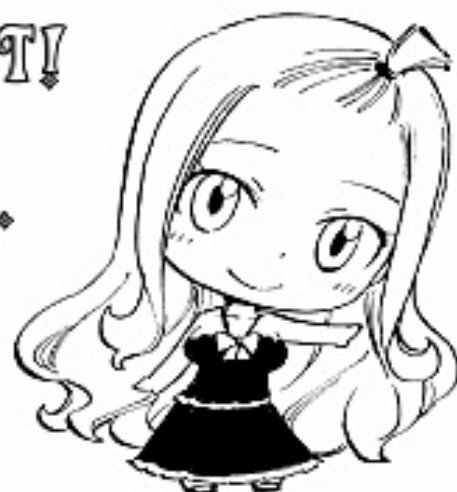
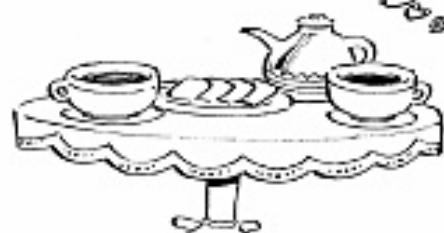


: Yeah, just forget this conversation ever happened.





## EMERGENCY REQUEST! EXPLAIN THE MYSTERIES OF F.T.



*At a café in Magnolia...*



Whoa! I get the feeling it's been forever since we last did one of these!!



True... In fact, I thought this had ended a long time ago.

**Lucy:** To tell the truth, there are so many plot holes and places you can criticize that I just figured the author got tired of trying to answer them all.

**Mira:** That may be the reason. In any case, let's get to the first question.

**So what's the real relationship between Irene and Erza?**



**Lucy:** I think this falls under the category of "questions that are sure to be answered in the main story."

**Mira:** But everyone certainly is focusing on it.

**Lucy:** I think a lot of you have probably already guessed it, so let me fill you in—

**Mira:** Lucy, you're not allowed to give away spoilers.



Yes, Ma'am.



And since you can't, I'll fill them in...



No, *you* can't give away spoilers either!

**Mira:** But it isn't *that* much of a spoiler!

**Lucy:** You lure everyone in by saying everyone's focusing on it, then you say it isn't much of a spoiler! You're the worst!

**Mira:** What I *can* say is that Irene is deeply connected to the setup of the main story.

**Lucy:** So stay tuned!

**Mira:** Okay, next question.

**Isn't Lucy's Star Dress just a cheap copy of the idea behind Erza's Requip magic?**

**Lucy:** ...

**Mira:** Yes, that's correct.



Don't *agree* with that!



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# TAIL de ART

Tochigi Prefecture, Kimi Abe



▲ Wow, cute! I really like Brandish's slightly spaced-out expression!

Iwate Prefecture, T.S.



▲ Whoa! Pretty stunning! I think the drawing of Gray is especially cool!

Gunma Prefecture, Kōki Ishizaki



▲ This is from the novels. Those who feel a burning desire to know, go read "Trouble Twins!"

Ibaraki Prefecture, Kayutabashi



▲ I never expected Lucy to look that good in a kimono! (Or a yukata?)

Kanagawa Prefecture,  
Black-Rimmed Glasses



▲ Brandish and Lucy in school swimsuits. Not bad. Not bad.

▼ How will these two end up? The answer to that is coming very soon.



Okayama Prefecture, Kaho Sakaguchi

Toyama Prefecture, Kocori



▲ I am defeated by the cuteness of this super-stylized Makarov!



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# FAIRY GUILD

Osaka, Kansai Inosaka



▲ I don't think the Aries Form is going to get all that much use, but I think the design is really cute!

Hyogo Prefecture, Mika



▲ The masters of Fairy Tail all in a row. They're all looking cool!

Tochigi Prefecture, River the Third



▲ A version of Lucy from the beginning of the series and a version of her now. Which one does everyone prefer?

Tochigi Prefecture, Nori



▲ You say you love Happy and Carla? So do I? So does Lily!

Nara Prefecture, Takumi Sakaki



That's a powerful "I love FT" shout! Thanks! But what is it that Natsu is holding?

Kōchi Prefecture, Akari Gosō



▲ It's been a while since the last time Ultear appeared. I think a lot of people were surprised by that!

## REJECTION CORNER



▲ H-Huh? The first master has turned into quite the handsome man!

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**FROM HIRO MASHIMA**



Recently, I've been using lots of different tools to draw my pictures in various ways. I even drew this Natsu using methods I don't usually use. Digital technology is such a deep world. I really gotta practice more...

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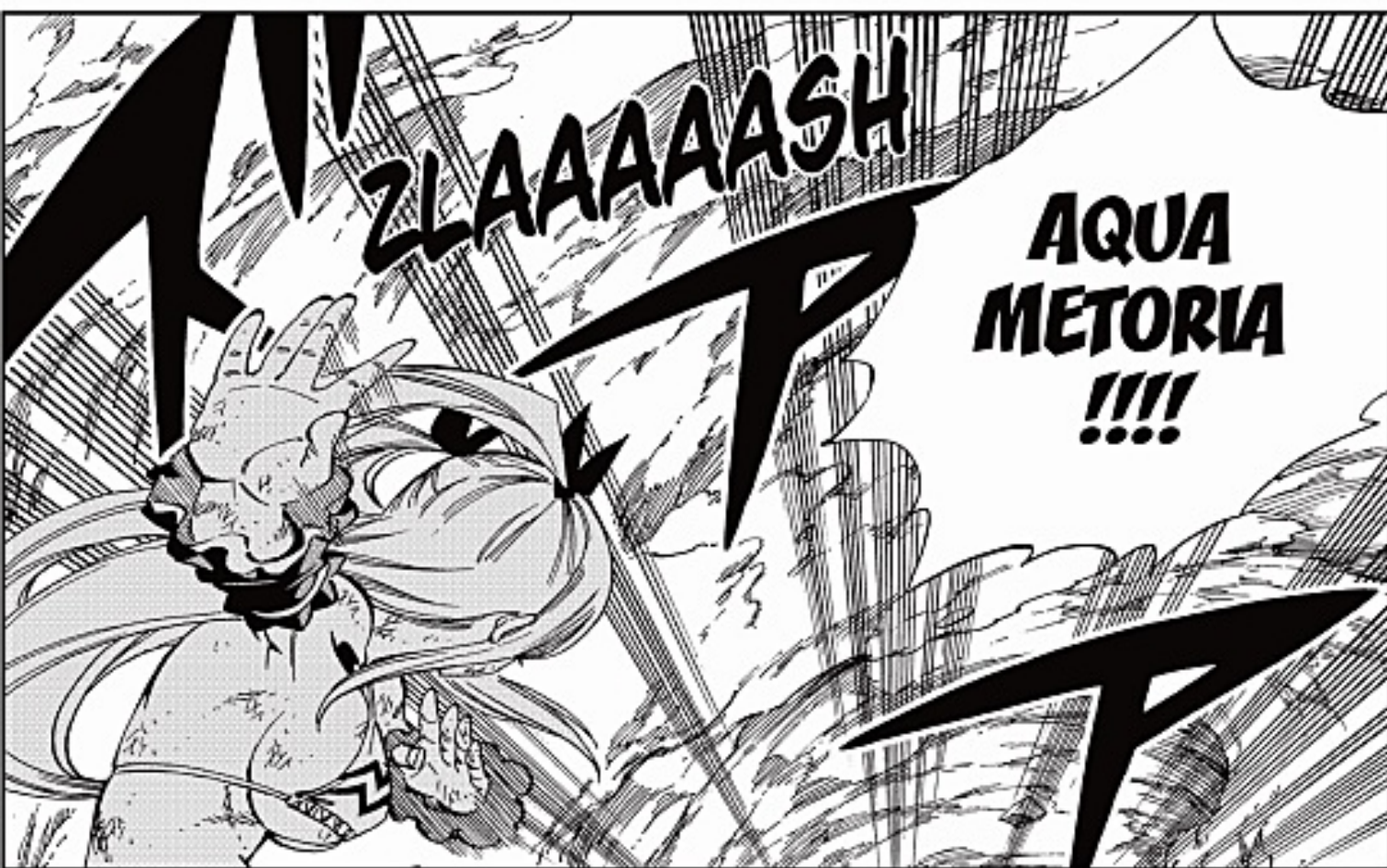


# Translation Notes:

Japanese is a difficult language and translation is often more art than science. For your edification and reading pleasure, here are notes on some of the places where we could have gone in a different direction with our translation of the work, or where a Japanese cultural reference is used.

## Page 14, Aqua Metoria

This is a Japanese word for which there is no good direct English translation. The meaning refers to the composition and reading of poems that are about sights in the natural world. *Ginpû* is reading poems in gusty winds, and *rôgetsu* means a pleasant night out moon-watching.



## Page 92, "This is my final crowning glory."

In Japanese, instead of "crowning glory," Makarov uses the term *hana-michi*, which refers to a final victorious path. These words in Japanese represent a Buddhist concept of breaking through false doctrines in order to find and protect the true path to enlightenment.

## Page 161, Ichthyon

Ichthyon comes from the Greek word *ikhthus*, which means "fish."



**Next Time...**

**What this man manipulates...**

**...is something felt by all living things...**

**DESIRE...!!**

**Larcade, who calls himself Zeref's son, lets off a white light that forces Kagura, Yukino, Lector, and Frosch to grovel on the ground in despair!!**

**But who should appear but another man in white!!**

**Sorry for the wait!!**

**THWACK**  
**The white dragon slayer,**  
**STING!!**



Sting begins to unveil  
the mystery of Iarcade.  
And it's closely tied to  
**NATSU AND ZEREF!**

And why do  
you smell  
like Natsu-  
san?

So, who  
are you,  
anyway?

A guy's  
smell is  
different from  
his parents' or  
brothers' and  
sisters'.

But his is  
the same  
as Natsu-  
san's.

**AND IT SEEMS...**

**FSSSSHHHH**

Natsu's  
no  
demon!

A  
demon...

END...

**...THAT SOMETHING EVEN WORSE  
HAS COME OVER NATSU!!**

Zeref!

WITH STEAM RISING FROM NATSU'S BODY,  
HIS CONSCIOUSNESS IS TRAPPED INSIDE.  
WHO WILL GUIDE HIM TO THE ANSWER OF THE  
EVER-GROWING DEMONIC POWER  
WITHIN HIM...?!

And that  
is why I've  
come to fill in  
a few memories  
that you have  
forgotten.

I regret to  
say this, but  
you will not  
live much  
longer.

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**ON SALE SOON!**



# Maria

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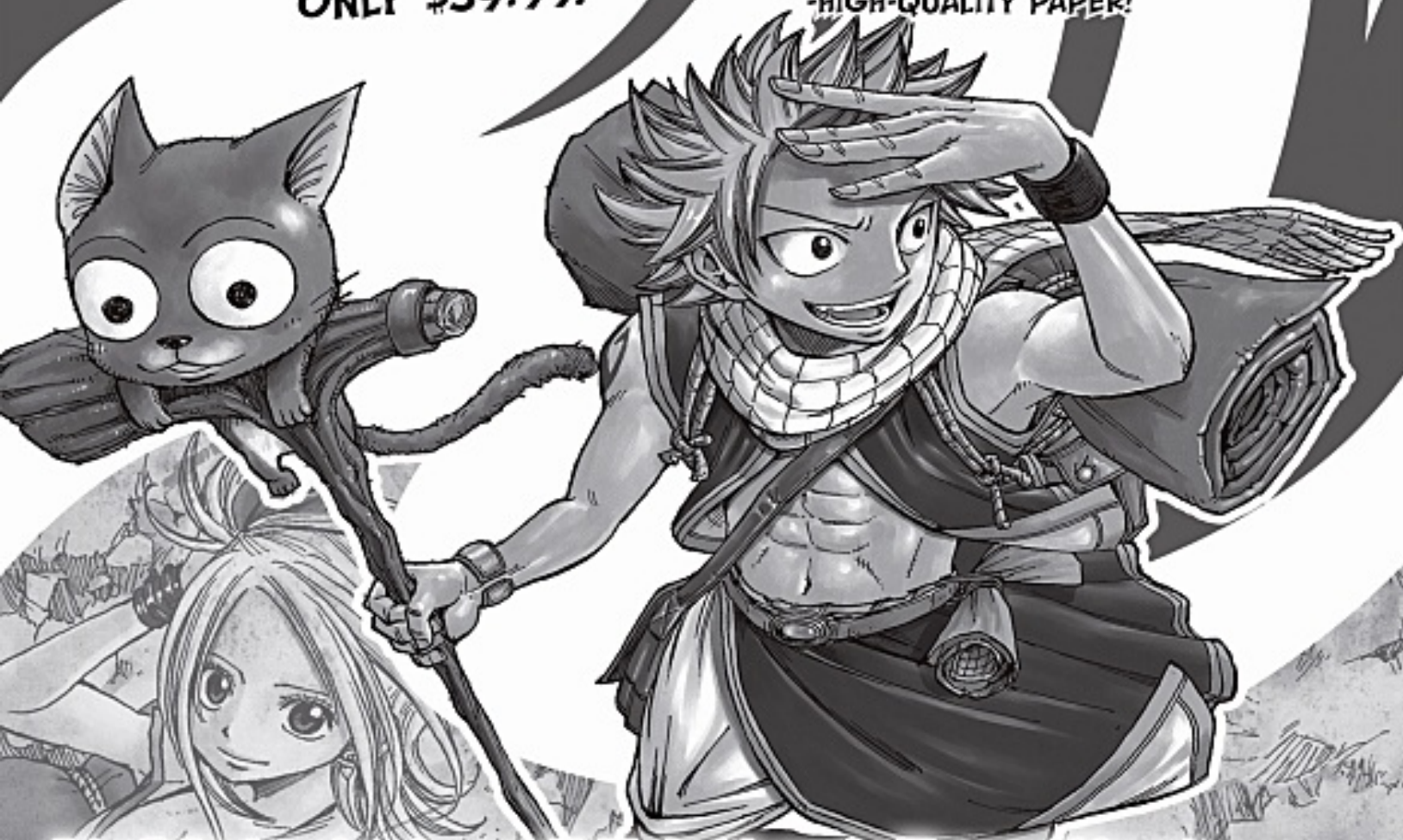




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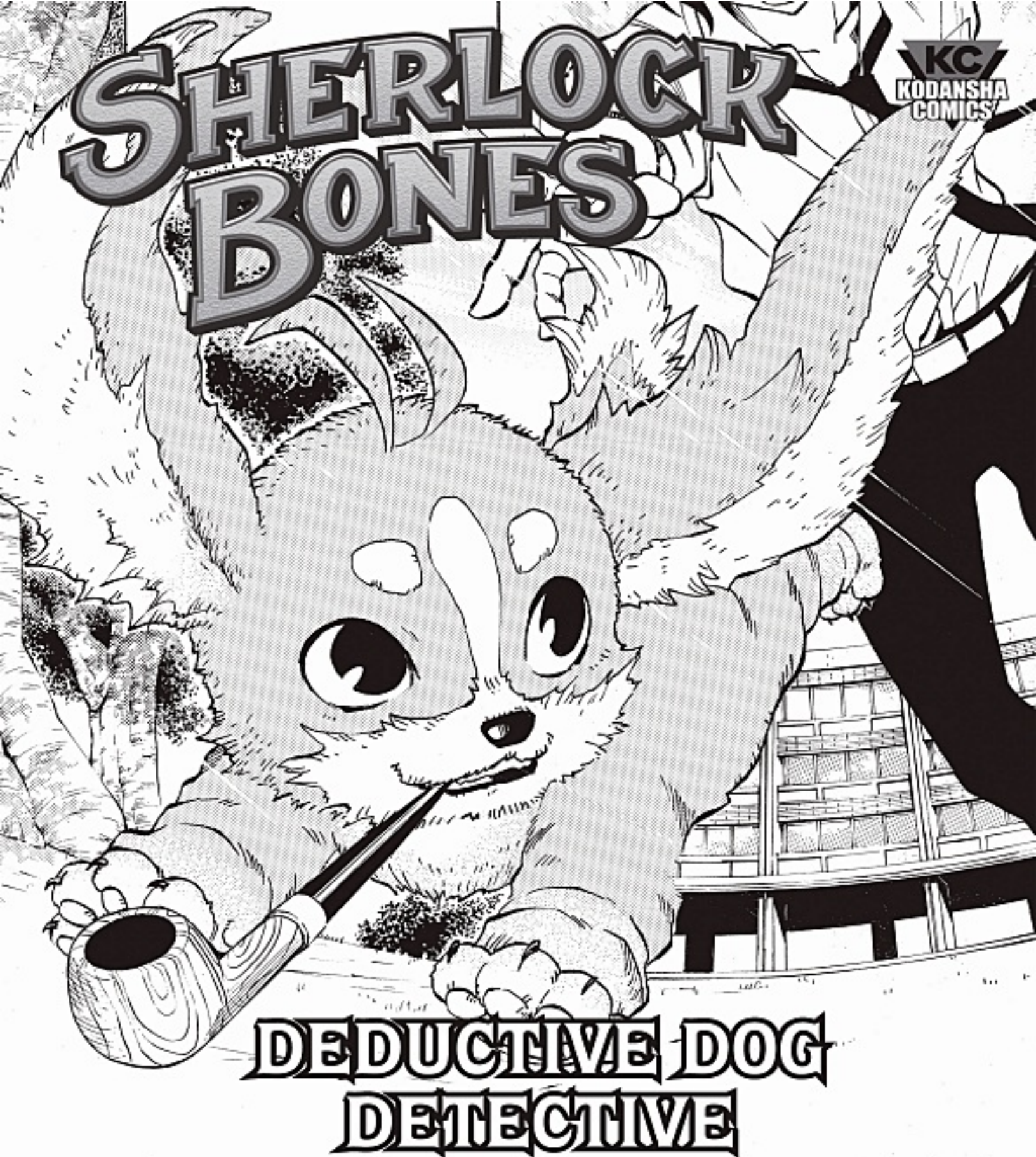
Shoya is a bully. When Shoko, a girl who can't hear, enters his elementary school class, she becomes their favorite target, and Shoya and his friends goad each other into devising new tortures for her. But the children's cruelty goes too far. Shoko is forced to leave the school, and Shoya ends up shouldering all the blame. Six years later, the two meet again. Can Shoya make up for his past mistakes, or is it too late?

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I Love  
You.**



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## undying love

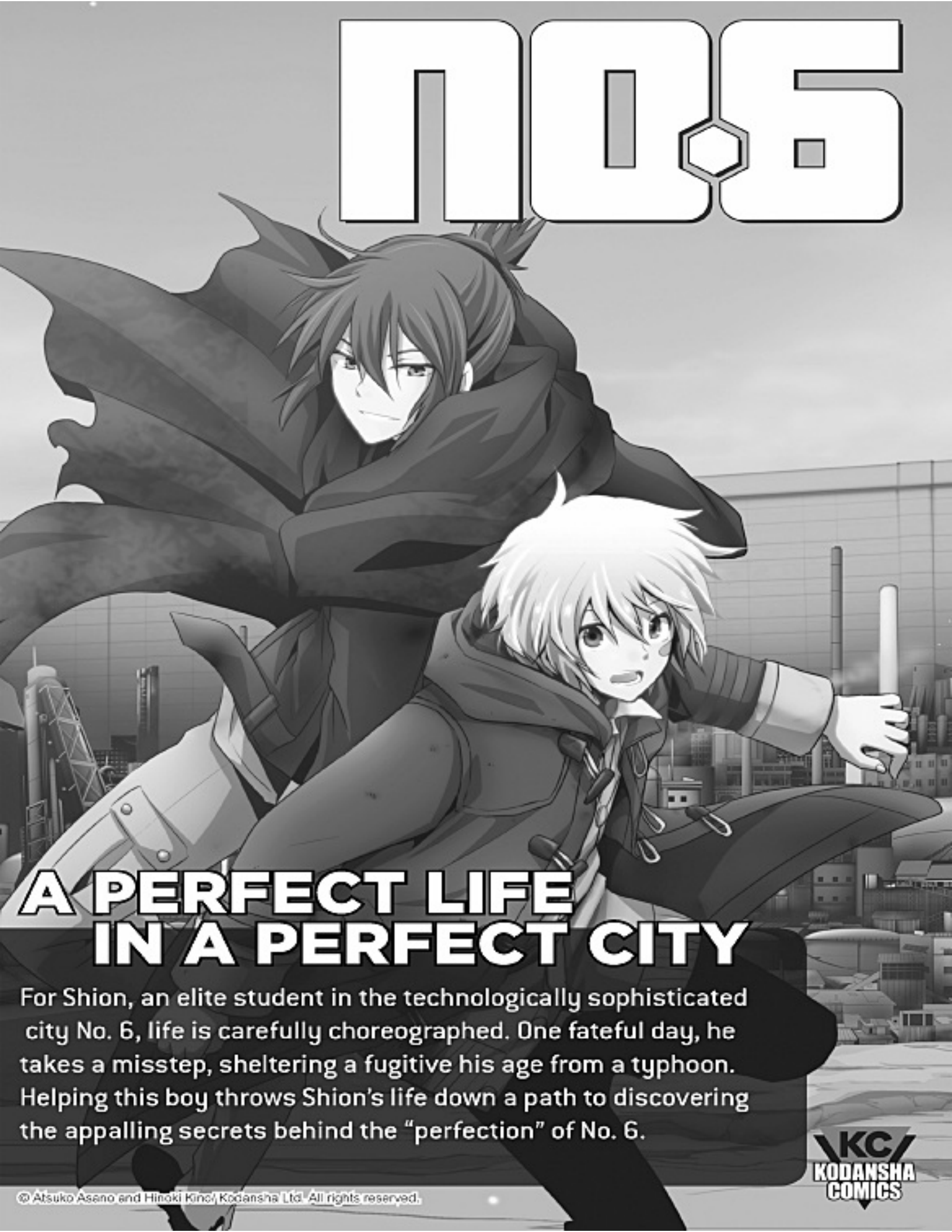
**"I ONLY  
LIKE  
ZOMBIE  
GIRLS."**



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